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Metropolitan county leaders

The impact of the reorganis-

ation will be far-reaching. Among areas directly affected are the inner London boroughs.

which will inherit the bulk of

the GLC's £1bn housing debt; tenants of former GLC property are unlikely now to get a promised £100m-a-year refur-

An unknown number of County Hall staff will be offered

redundancy terms. The Home Office, which successfully

pressed the Department of the

Environment to keep the fire and police service on a county

approve major reductions in

New staff will be recruited by

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the Civil Service to handle extra

transport, planning and arts

Monday

Who's who? in British stockbroking: a briefing on the secrets of the City as brokers prepare for the advent of competition.

Spectrum explores the Kirkpatrick, President Reagan's controversial Ambassador to the UN, in conversation with George Urban. In the first of three articles, she talks about the clash of ideologies - "the potentially deadly competition" with the Soviet Union.



Gold-plated Modern Times hops into the Rolls and goes in search of today's status symbols.

on the final round of goif's World Matchplay Championship at Wentworth.

Irish laws on marriage challenged

The European Commission of Human Rights ruled in Strasbourg last night that the Irish Republic should find a way of sanisfying the complaint of a divorced couple barred under Irish law from remarrying. Failure to do so would mean the case going to the European Court of Human Rights.

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Top broker

Stores boom

to £5.2m in the first 28 weeks of the present year. Debenhams, the stores group reported

India accuses

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Boycott rally

the purpose will be too small for the anticipated turn-out Page 18

and Mr George Carey: America's Cup, from Mr S.

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world according to Jeane



John Hennessy reports

Hongkong stand

Britain's insistence in talks with China on retaining a British presence in Hongkong after 1997, when China wants to take it over, is thought to lie behind the latest series of attacks by

A confidential report giving a league table of Britain's leading stockbrokers shows that Hoare Govett retains its leading position but with a smaller share of the market Page 11

Pretax profits more than trebled

Trust choice

Overseas funds appear to be the favourites in The Times/Money Programme Unit Trust Compe-Family Money, page 14

Geneva intermediate-range tain, he said: "It would be arms reduction talks gave a looked at by the Soviet Union sombre assessment of the way as a marvellous and marvellous Indian officials accused Pakis tan of training, equipping and financing extremist groups re-sponsible for the growing case for delaying deployment of cruise and Pershing 2 missiles beyond the scheduled dae in beyond the scheduled dae in ale for the Soviet case" that violence in Pujab, where direct rul from Delhi has been Page 6 imposed

Manila sit-down

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they were to approve missile has become the principle deployment by an agreement, rationalization by the Soviets this would undercut all those for their position." It was the The pro-Geoffrey Boycott Reform Group of Yorkshire County Cricket Club members is reconstituting tomorrow amid fears that the hall hired for

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William Golding on the three
enemies of imagination;
Vergilio Levi on Lech Waless's

Encounter



By David Walker, Local Government Correspondent

authorities and official commissions are to be established in

manifesto promise to do away with metropolitan county authorities, the Greater London Council is to disappear entirely, its assets, from Hampstead Heath to the Thames barrier are to pass to other public bodies.

In the six metropolitan counties the county authorities will also be demolished and many of their functions are to be ceded to district councils. Fire, police and bus services in West and South Yorkshire, the West Midlands, Merseyside, Greater Manchester, and Tyne and Wear are each to be run by and Wear are each to be run by photoconsmittees.

The CIC said there was an even will also be demolished and

He rejected the Soviet claim

that British and French nuclear

weapons should be included in

negotiations and said the US

was prepared to listen to any

At least a score of new local castle and Sunderland, which will have equal representation. - all at present Labour - said The Government is to take bluntly that the White Paper the biggest reorganization of the covernment is to take blunty that the write raper being the biggest reorganization of the closel government map in these new joint committees – Gunnell of West Yorkshire England since 1972.

Under plans published in a White Paper yesterday in This control will last for three bickering, he said.

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> In both refuse disposal and public transport the Govern-

Arts funding Full report Leading article

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which is to end up as the only

nuclear power in the Eurasian

"It is the issue which has

Councillors will be noming the GLC, said there was an even police or fire cover. But nated from the districts to sit on chance this "pig" breakfast" administrative and planning them, with the major cities of would be defeated in Partia-Manchester and Liverpool bay- leader of the GLC Tories called ing a preponderant voice. The the scheme "a bureaucrats' stage is set for intense rivalry in dream and a ratepayers' the North-east between New-nightmare".

Nitze warns Britain

on disarmament

From Ian Murray, The Hague

Unitateral disarmament by
Britain or any delay in deployment of medium-range nuclear missiles in europe by the US would both play into the hands of the Soviet Union, Mr Paul Nitze said yesterday.

Speaking to the North Atlantic Assembly in The Hague, the

December.

"You do not solve any problems by delay," he told a West German member of the assembly. "The Soviet position is crystal-clear". The essence of that up to 40 per cent of his time with the Soviet delegation.

their problem was that the soviet Union did not propose to "bless" any Nato deployment

Western groups which have subject about which there was been supporting Moscow for so most misunderstanding, the

The Russians thought that if most frequently been raised. It

clashon **Parkinson**

By Anthony Bevins Political Correspondent Mr John Selwyn Gummer, the new chairman of the Conservative Party, clashed last night with a television inter-

over the Parkinson affair. In a Channel Four News interview designed to set the scene for next week's Conservative conference at Blackpool, Mr Gummer was repeatedly pressed about the revelation by Mr Cecil Parkinson, the former party chairman, that he was the father of a baby expected by his former secretary, Miss Sara

At the seventh attempt to prise a view from Mr Gummer the interviewer, Mr David Walter, ITN's political correspondent, even asked whether the Conservatives' support for family life might not now look "a little hypocritical in the light of what has happened".

Mr Gummer replied points dily: "I rather think you are making this interview about one subject. I have said I am not going to discuss it."

He also stressed: "I do not think there is any question of n from anyon Prime Minister has made that absolutely clear, and there we

Nevertheless, it was said that there had been a significant number of protest calls to Conservative Central Office

Mr Parkinson swept past reporters and photographers without a word at the Queen's Hotel in Eastbourne last night and went on to speak to a dinner given by the Eastbourne Parliamentary Club. The meeting was arranged some time ago and he arrived with his wife Ann, and Mr Ian Gow, Minister of Housing and the local MP, and his wife Jane.

Tory chief Kinnock praises in TV new snirit new spirit

From Philip Webster, Political Reporter, Brighton Mr Neil Kinnock yesterday mood of optimism when he hailed Labour's most success-predicted that the speed at hailed Labour's most successful conference in years as marking the party's renewal and the first step towards reestablishing it as an election

winning force. As delegates left Brighton in remarkably good heart, Mr Kinnock said that the conference had been a marvellous encouragement to the Labour movement and millions of people who wanted to vote Labour. "We have now got a movement that wants to win. It will win. It will continually attend to the business of winning over the coming year",

he said. For good measure, Mr Kinnock added that he was looking forward to the return of Parliament and his first encounter with Mrs Margaret Thatcher. "I wish it was next week", be said. (Parliament reassembles on October 24.)

Mr Kinnock's enthusi was understandable. The week has seen his position firmly established by the overwhelming victory in the first leadership election thrown open to the whole movement, and by the election of a national executive with which he can happily work.

Mr Roy Hattersley, the new

which Labour would improve in public standing would be

But there was a four-year march, he said in a BBC interview, and the first test would be the European electhe battle to the enemy, brush the SDP aside, and when we are the undisputed contenders move on to tackle Mrs Thatcher."

The emphasis throughout the week has been on unity. Mr Kinnock spoke yesterday of a

Conference reports Frank Johnson back page

Difficulties lie ahead for him. The wide differences in the movement on disarmam and counter-inflation policy remain to be resolved. The strength of his position inside the new Shadow Cabinet has yet to become clear.

But it has undountedly been Mr Kinnock's and Mr Hattersley's week as delegates put the wrangling of recent

Centre right holds key

key Labour Party committees will go to people acceptable to Mr Neil Kinnock and the August, any attempt to restore Mr Wedgwood Benn to his former position in that post would be defeated. centre right, after negotiations this week in preparation for the chairmanship elections next

It is almost certain that Mr Sydney Tierney, of the shop-workers' union USDAW, will become chairman of the important home policy com-

Lay-off threat to 1,700 at Ford

By Barrie Clement Labour Reporter

Another 1,700 Ford workers are under threat of being laid off at the Halewood car plant in Merseyside to add to the 4,000 production men already sent

The company is meeting on Monday to discuss the five-week strike at Silcock and Colling, the company which delivers vehicles to dealers, and its potential effect on Ford

Efforts are to be made at national level at the weekend in an attempt to end the stoppage. Mr Harold Verinder, a Liverpool official of the Trans-port and General Workers' Union, said that Mr Ronald Todd, the union's chief negotiator for the car industry, had been asked to meet Silcock shop stewards.

The workers who seem most vulnerable to lay-off at Hale-wood are the 1,400 men in the press shop and 300 who are involved in the manufacture of

Unions feel that the lay-offs are an attempt by the management to make its own work colleagues at Silcock and Col-

The stoppage, which involves 200 drivers, is over the threat of 90 redundancies. No talks were held yesterday although shon stewards had been standing by for any management initiative. The men laid off by Ford have been on 80 per cent of their basic pay from the company's lay-off fund until the

Ford says that it is losing £5m a day in showroom prices. Daily production lost is thought to be about 750 Escorts and 150 Orions, a new version of the

Share deal embarrasses

directors had bought and sold shares in the fine china firm.

Takeover Panel, the body which protects ordinary shareholders

Crystalate said yesterday that Mrs R. A. Opperman, the wife of Mr Dick Opperman, a director, had bought 505 Royal Worcester shares on June 29 at 190p, and sold them on September 23 - 10 days after Crystalate's bid was announced

interests, what happened and what knowledge Mrs Opperman had of the bid.

Mr Leworthy said: "They are able to contact them. All I can say is that the Oppermans apparently conduct their investments affairs separately. It is a matter of embarrassment, I admit, but it is only 505

firm in takeover bid

The reason is understood to be because he criticized the handling of the war by the junta in an unauthorized interview published in book

Crystalate, the electronics which had to appear in the company which is bidding for official offer document for Royal Worcester, has disclosed Royal Worcester published that the wife of one of its yesterday. The embarrassment circumstances.

shares.

question Mr Opperman's service agreement with Crystalate Business news, page 11

at 315p.
Crystalate will have to tell the

Mr John Leworthy, Crysta-late's chairman, said he was embarrassed by the disclosure

was compounded because the deals had come to light only two days before and both Mr and Mrs Opperman were unavailable to explain the exact both on holiday in Ibiza at the moment and I have not been

Shareholders are also likely to

long on unilateral disarmament. source said. How to write letters with an Irish accent

Governor held: General

seen here when he was

Governor of the Faikland

occupation last year, has

He was taken from his

yesterday to Army

form last month.

Buenos Aires home early

beadquarters and told he

would be imprisoned for 60

been arrested.

Mario Benjamin Menéndez,

Islands during the Argentine

By Peter Evans

Home Affairs Correspondent Irish people can be picked out by their handwriting, according to a test done for *The*

Times by a forensic expert.

Mr Tom Davis, a lecturer in the English Department of Birmingham University, was using criteria developed by one of his students, Anne Lawson. The main clues are how the Irish write the small letters "s", "b", "d", "h", "l", "m", "p" and particularly the "r" which in script can resemble the

capital "R". Miss Lawson's research, a Republic. pilot project, into identifying the differences between the hadwriting of English people and that of people in the Irish letter "r" written like a capital Republic or Northern Ireland

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5th century half-uncial script ...

article in the newspaper.

.. how it survives in contemporary Irish handwriting...

correctly found strong Irish fascinating response from Mr characteristics in the samples Davis. He described the sample handwritten by a man and his as "peculiar". wife from Sligo, in the Irish said, there was evidence of Irishness; if old, this was a style In one of the samples, the distinguishing clues were an "I" an "h" and two examples of the of handwriting in England years

of Irishness, in fact was not Mr Davis and Miss Frances Nor was the extract I wrote, Brown, a research student, which produced the most If the writer was young, he

One source of Irish-style "R". The other Irish extract had was described by Mr Davis as six distinguishing characteristics an "m", "b", "P and book, Modern Script for two examples of the letter "R". Schools, by T E Raw, first Times had seven people, two of One other sample with three published in 1923, which was

them from the Republic, the letters, though not the "R", used in Northern Ireland, Mr rest British, write out by hand which could, according to Mr Davis said. One page is written in "uncial" and "half-uncial" used in Northern Ireland, Mr forensic work after a converletters, large rounded forms training was in whether poetry used in early Latin and Greek or other literature believed to manuscripts.

The writer of one of The Times' two Irish samples said: "Anyone educated in Ireland in the past 50 years or so learnt to Lawrence. write the Gaelic alphabet almost as soon as English".

Thus the Gaelic style writing can be found in the writing of English. But Gaelic letters are now being replaced by the English alphabet in many schools teaching Gaelic.

Mr Davis started doing

sation with a lawyer at a party in 1974. Some of his acadmic have been written by a particular author was authentic. Among the work he identified was two letters from D H

their belower bission

His research now includes a study of the way children are taught, to see how much is drawn from text-books and whether there is a national characteristic and work on identifying writing by left-hand-ed people. Both projects are funded by the Home Office.

Mr Sam McCluskie, a Kinnockite, is expected to get the sensitive and vital post of chairman of the organization committee, and Mr Alex Kitson fund runs out. as chairman of the international committee. Mr Roy Evans is likely to become chairman of the finance com-

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Maze officers' concern grows after escape equipment is uncovered

From Richard Ford, Belfast

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officers at point blank range as

where there had been complaints of intimidation

against the few Protestant

families living there.
Their patrol had been part of

Escape equipment has been found in the Maze prison near Belfast as officers continue to accuse the Northern Ireland Office of economizing in run-

ning the prison service.

Hacksaw blades, bolts and lengths of metal were discovered hidden in a garden used by prisoners between H blocks one and two. The equipment was uncovered during a search of the complex which has been going on since the break-out by 38 Provisional IRA prisoners two weeks ago. But the North-ern Ireland Office denied that parts of a collapsible ladder had also been uncovered.

Prison officers at the Maze have been holding meetings to express concern over security. Their latest protest was over the number of officers who have to escort prisoners in the jail. The hairman of the Prison Officers Association, Mr John Hall, said:



Mr William Finlay

"They have no confidence in aimed at reassuring residents on the Meadowlands estate but the way the Northern Ireland Office prison department is that is now under review after running the prison establish-

the terrorist attack ment at the moment. The After the shooting on Thurssovernor has no authority to day night, in which at least eight shots were fired, the gunmen escaped on foot.

The Provisional IRA yesterday admitted killing two members of the Royal Ulster a full-time reservist who was Constabulary Reserve in Downmarried with three teenage patrick as Mr Enoch Powell, children, was shot through the children, was shot through the head but died later in hospital. Official Unionist MP for Down South, gave a warning that terrorists were attempting to In 1978 he was awarded the make the county town a headquarters for their ativity. Two gunment shot dead the

His colleague, Mr James Ferguson, aged 53, a part-time reservist, who was married with they began patrolling a mainly Roman Catholic housing estate where there had been three children, died almost instantly after being shot several times. Both men were from Downpatrick.

> Superintendant Johnston, the RUC sub-divisional commander in Downpa trick, said: "The men's brief was to patrol the area and instil confidence for the people still living on the estate. The relationship between the remaining Protestant and Roma Catholic families is extremely good and it is an estate with which we did not really have all that many problems."

Meanwhile community leaders united in condemning the killing. Mr Edwrd McGracy. Social Democratic and Labour Party Assembly member for the area, calling on people to unite and expose the killers.

Tension in Downpatrick began to increase in July when despite opposition form the SDLP the annual Orange parade was permitted to march

Powell disputes Soviet threat

Mr Enoch Powell yesterday poured scorn on the Prime Minister's suggestion that the Soviet Union was bent on world

The Official Unionist MP for Down South, said in a speech in exception that proves the rule -Torquay, Devon, that that view was a misunderstinding and a self-delusion, which was designed to sustain the myth that the United States was the last, best hope for mankind.

"St George and the Dragon", he said, "is a poor show without a real dragon, the bigger and scalier the better, ideally with flames coming out of its mouth.

"How any rational person, viewing objectively the history of the last 35 years, could entertain this international misunderstanding challenges comprehension", Mr Powell said.
"The notion has no basis in

fact, it exists wholly in the realm of imagination." fought two big wars in Asia and of The Times and oited the

Journalists split

over crossing

picket line

By Our Labour Reporter

The Stockport Messenger

newspaper was at the centre of a

new dispute after six journalists

refused to join 10 colleagues in

crossing a printing trade union

picket line yesterday.

The newspaper faced being the scene of the first revolt

against new labour laws last

month when the executive of

the National Union of Journal-

ists (NUJ) instructed members

to take unlawful secondary

industrial action in support of

the National Graphical Associ-

Yesterday a hearing in chambers of an injunction

application by the Stockport

Messenger against the NGA was adjourned until next Friday.

ation (NGA).

had intervened with military force in Central America and the Middle East, "no Russian soldier stands today an inch beyond where Russian soldiers stood in 1948, with the solitary

"If Russia is bent on world conquest, she has benn remarkably slothful and remarkably unsuccessful", he said. Even her much-feared influence in other continents through money, arms and propaganda has spluttered out more ignomini-ously than the influence which the West sought to acquire by

"There are those who say that all this proves only how successful the preventive measures of America and her allies have been," Mr Powell said. When superotition is on the defensive, it will always resort to the logic of the professor in alm of imagination." the train, who kept the eleph-While the United States had ants away by throwing out bits

absence of elephants as proof of

Nevertheless, Mr Powell accepted that "this largest and most ominous of all international misunderstandings would not be dissolved by either information or argument, because it was protected by great vested interest.

"Suppose that the misunder standing were by and chance cleared up. It is impossible to compute the dislocation of the American economy, industry and Government that would ensue, so great has become this dependence upon it over the years," he said.

But he also said: "The misunderstanding of Soviet Russia has become indispensable to the self-esteem of the American nation. He will not be regarded with benevolenc who secks, however ineffectually, to

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Minister will launch wilderness congress

inverness today.

that the Government has been appeared to do a few weeks ago. It is also belated recognition that the absence of government representation would have been taken as a slight to the delegates, many of whom, such as Mr John Block, the United States Mr Ray Arnett, Assistant

Mr George Younger, the About 500 people are ex-Secretary of State for Scotland, pected to attend the opening will officially open the third weekend of the conference, World Wilderness Congress in which moves on Monday to Findhorn, on the Moray Firth, The presence of a senior and continues until October 15 minister is seen as an indication Among the countries officially represented are Canada, the persuaded to show a greater Philippines, Bulgaria, Peru, interest in the conference than it Brazil, South Africa, Italy, West Germany and Switzerland.

The subjects to be discussed include wildlife, hunting mining, conservation and pollution. Mr Barry Cohen, the Australian Minister of the Environment, is due to make an important statement on his Government's decision to refuse to allow work Secretary of the Interior, hold to proceed on a hydro-electric important posts scheme in Tasmania.

AA and RAC face competition

Roadside rivals woo motorist

in Britain accelerates past 15 market, centred on breakdown and recovery service, has never been busier or more cutthroat. For decades the Automobile

Association and the Royal Automobile Club, with their roadside officers, split the lucrative cake in the most gentlemanly manner. But no

The £8,526 which the RAC was ordered to pay this week by an industrial tribunal to a former salesman who failed to recruit his yearly quota of new members, is not just the price paid by the club for carrying out an unfair dismissal. It reflects the new era in which the AA and RAC have found them-

This year alone two new organizations, Britannia Rescue Service and Europ Assistance. have entered the motor service market in Britain Britannia, a subsidiary of the Civil Servants Motoring Association, caters exclusively for 90,000 civil servants, but it is considering opening to the public.

They are the latest additions to the independent sector which has challenged the big two over the past dozen years. While the AA, with its 5.5 million members, and the RAC, with 2.5 million, proudly boast a far more extensive service than recruit.

As the number of car owners rivals, including legal, touring Britain accelerates past 15 and holiday advice, they have illion, the motor-services had to become sharper and more competitive to attract

Mr Ron Naylor of the RAC said yesterday: "The competition has got stronger in the last three or four years. The facts is that motorists are looking round to try to get the best value for their money and who cam blame them. It is a very competitive field for us now."

The RAC has 230 salesmen spread through the country and the AA admits to more than 150, all of whom have set targets for recruiting new members. Half of ther nation's car owners do not subscribe to

any of the motor service bodies. Only last year RAC patrolmen were given new training in selling membership. AA staff are also encouraged to sign up new subscribers. Rivals in the independent sector say the fierce competition between the big two last year involved a price war and claim patrolmen regularly approach motorists stuck in motorway traffic jams

or at service stations. Mr John Watts, director general of the Association of Vehicle Recovery Operators said yesterday: "Anywhere you find motorists are immobile you will find one or other of the big organizations trying to

Mr Ernest Smith is chief executive of the Bradford-based National Breakdown Recovery Club, which has a quarter of a million members and was the first independent motoring organization to challenge the big two when it was set up 11 years ago. He believes there are special reasons for the growth and success of the independent

"We are getting a tremendous influx of members on an annual basis. Everybody has got heart-ily fed up with the stories they hear about the big motoring organizations involving delay and whatever."

The biggest challenge to the big two and the minnows is probably yet to come. In practice the 50 per cent of motorists who pay their annual subscriptions are taking out an extra insurance policy. Mr Watts, of AVRO suggests insurance companies should prepare a complete package including recovery and break-

"It is about time that sleeping part of the car industry, the insurance companies, started to think about this as part of an ordinary motorist's policy. It would be to the advantage of the motorist who would have only one transaction for all his motoring cover."



advancing through the byways of south-west Scotland after a parachute drop north of the Mull of Galloway. The exercise is testing new ideas in the command and control of combined land, sea and air forces (Photograph: Tom Kidd).

victims identified

The four people who died when their light aircraft crashed into the side of a 1,700ft ridge on the Preseli Mountains, in West Wales, in poor visibility were all from the Dublin area. The Piper Cherokee, was

piloted by Dr Donal Roche The passengers were his father Jack, Mr William Carr and Miss Mariorie Barker. The crash occurred on Thurs-

day evening half an hour after the aircraft had left Cardiff airport for the 90-minute flight

Wreckage from the single-engined aircraft was seen 150ft below the ridge after a search by aircraft, helicopters and ships.

The aircraft was owned by a consortium of six people.

Taxi tricksters sent to jail

A couple who left a Swiss taxi driver with an unpaid £1,172 fare after persuading him to drive to London were given jail sentences at Southwark Crown court yesterday. Nevita Parchment, aged 24

of Kennington, south London, who also admitted fraud offences involving £27,000, received an 18-month sentence and Lloyd Forrest, aged 41, of Rochampton, one of 12 months. They were each ordered to pay compensation of £586 to the driver.

Women protest at child sex case

Three men facing charges of inciting sex offences with children faced a demonstration by shouting women as they arrived at Bromley Magistrates' Court yesterday. Steven Adrian Smith, ages

28, David Arthur Joy, aged 42, and David Peter Bremner, aged 43, were remanded on bail until January 24 and 25. They must report daily to the police. Appeals for the relaxation of bail conditions were dismissed.

Moscow flight cancelled .

British Airways' flights to Moscow were still at a standstill yesterday, for "commercial reasons", two days after airline pilots lifted their ban. Yesterday's flight was cancelled because "only 20 passengers" were booked on it, the airline

Print plant shut

Mr David Dimbleby, broadcaster and managing director of Dimbleby Newspaper Group in of the group's Richmond printing works yesterday, where a seven-week NGA dispute stopped publication of four

Airport threat

Air traffic controllers at Aberdeen airport, which serves Britain's North Sea oilfields, yesterday threatened to close it if a seven-week strike by assistant controllers over manning was not settled quickly. ..

Woodland boost

The National Trust announced yesterday that if would increase the planting of native broad-leaved trees on its 12,000 acres of woodland in Cumbria and Lancashire.

Capital victory

Capital Radio has won a new franchise to run the London independent local radio station. from 1984 until 1992 despite two other bids.

Plane crash Europe-wide protest against cruise

Er'are three and four million paign of guerrilla resistance, "he people are expected the take to said. They will clearly be seen to the streets of Europe in a formight's time in demonagents of foreign power. strations against cruise and Pershing II missiles, leaders of

said yesterday. Demonstrations and meetings are also planned in 80 United States citire, as will as in Canada and other countries.

Details of the demonstrations ere given in London yeserday by leading peace figures from five Nato countries where the missiles are to be deployed.

Mr E P Thompson, a CND pational council member, said they expected at least 250,000 people at their demonstration on October 22.

If the missiles are brought into Britain it will be in the face of a mounting peaceful cam-

Disputes

threaten

TV sport

television sport could be affected this weekend by a

dispute over allowances between the BBC and outside

broadcast staff which first

On Thursday outside broad

horse racing, and may threaten coverage of the Conservative Party Conference next week.

are demanding the right to

return home where pracaticable,

gone back on overnight allow

ITV's Big Match programme has been unable to show recorded highlights for three weeks and will be blacked out

again this weekend as a dispute

More than five million people watched the first live

First Division football match

between Tottenham Hotspur

and Nottingham Forest on television last Sunday, an ITV spokesman said yesterday.

Responsibility for supporting the arts in the Greater London

Council (GLC) and six Metro-politan County Council areas will move under government proposals to the borough and

strict councils, with the excep-

tion of a few organizations with national or international im-

For that select group of

theatres, orchestras, museums

and art galleries the Govern-

ment proposes central support

because the borough and district councils involved

"could not reasonably be

expected to provide for them on

There will be central sup-

port, through an increased

grant to be provided through the Arts Council, for the National Theatre, Eaglish National Opera, London Festi-val Ballet, London Orchestral Concerts Board, Halle Orches-tra, Royal Exchange Theatre,

a similar scale.29

by video tape editors contin There are no talks scheduled between ITV and the editors'

ance agreements.

The outside broadcast staff

started in June.

be the temporary and unwanted

Mr Thompson said he feared press reports quoting intelli-gence sources, which suggested the peace movement in Europe that the peace movements may become violent, that a "dirty tricks" department was operating. There might be violence in the coming weeks aimed at discrediting the peace move-ment, he said.

> Mr Gunter Minnerup of West Germany, said it had already been shown there that an agent provocateur had been involved in recent disturbances during the visit of Mr George Bush, US

They were expecting tow million demonstrators on October 22, Mr Minnerup said.

NHS region may share planned private hospital

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By Nicholas Timmins

A spokesman said: "We do

put up the capital".

Mr Gordon Roberts, chair-

represent value for money and

If the scheme goes ahead, the hospital would hope to open at the end of 1985.

The proposal will be warmly

welcomed by ministers who

hage been pressing health sufficiency to develop closer links with the private sector or

Progress has been slow, however, partly because of the shortage of NHS finance, and partly because of fears of union

At least three other health authorities, Peterborough, Bath,

and the Portsmouth and South

Regional Health would be needed to provide Authority is 10 explore a link such a service, and the region with the private sector, which said that given the shift of would provide it with a priorities to mental illness. specialist heart surgery unit mental handicap and geriatric built by the British United services, it was unlikely to be able to find the money for years. Provident Association (Bupa.) Under the proposals Bupa

will build a £7m private not have the capital to previde hospital with 60 beds and three cardiac surgery. This may be a operating theatres in the way to do it without having to grounds of the John Radeliffe put up the capital". teaching hospital, in Oxford. About half the beds would be man of the region, said: "We used for provate patients, and have agreed to explore the idea

the remainder would be used, to see whether it would under terms yet to be defined, by the National Health Service (NHS) for cardiac surgery and cardiology.

They would also be used for teaching medical students and

for research. Bupa said yesterday that the scheme should allow 450 NHS heart operations The Oxford region emphasized that it was entering into 2

feasibility study, expected to take about two months, without commitment. Oxford is the only one of the 14 NHS regions which does not have a full heart surgery service. Most of its patients, after

assessment, go to St George's Hospital, in south London, for

ospital, in south London, for East Hampshire, now have perations. A large capital investment sector Piracy growing

boarded his ship off Singapore.

Off the West African coast the raids are conducted by

seamen say

A dossier of attacks by pirates on British seamen has been prepared by the Merchant Navy and Airline Officers'

One radio officer describes an "horrific" experience re-cently when a band of seaborne thieves brandishing machetes

Mr D. R. Horken told how he was held at knife-point and bound hand and foot while the pirates helped themselves to his valuables and those of the tain, and made off with the

Radio and Electronic Officers' Union and the National Union of Seamen, are pressing for an international campaign against the growing meases of piracy. The report says that there are two main kinds of attack in

groups are smeller and armed with knives. They assally steal the personal possessions of the But the union is resisting

pressure to arm seamen with guns. That would only lead to gun buttles in which creumen could be killed," Mr John Newman, the union's autistant

general secretary, said.

Scafarers' leaders, together with the international Chambers of Commerce, are to st their case for increase security measures at the Inter-national Maritime Organiza-

tion meeting next month.

The pirates are becoming more professional and there is concern that as ships become larger and crews suit

Sale room

Canada stops sales of Mackintosh cabinet

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

records for twentieth-century to Canada at that time. furniture at auction.

cast units blacked out 65 minutes' scheduled coverage of signed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh, was to be aucthe Horse of the Year Show at Wembley.
The Association Broadcasting tioned by Sotheby's in Monte Carlo on Sunday and a price of more than £100,000 was fore-cast. Trade sources declared Staff has threatened a series of 24-hour stoppages because of the dispute and further action could affect coverage of week-end sport such as football and that one bidder was prepared to

go to £200,000. The cabinet is one of a pair he with the design that he had

when they are working away from base.

A formula for settlement was In recent years Mackintosh reached at the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Ser vice, but the union says that since then the BBC has twice

of twentieth-century design not be given until all avenues. This cabinet, together with a for retaining the furniture in four-piece bedroom suite made. Canada had been explored.

quarters yesterday, securing generally fiell a little short of £1,980 (estimate £1,400 to £1,600) for a £1 note issued by the Glasgow Joint Stock Banking Company in 1840, and £1,815 (estimate £2,000) for the mot matched. Phillips noted that only known £5 note of 1836 issued by the Commercial Bank of Edinburgh. Both were bought

The guardians of Canada's for Miss Cranston, his impor-artistic heritage have stopped tant patron, were acquired in the sale of a cabinet which Glasgow in the 1930s by their promised to beat all price present owner, who emigrated

rmiture at auction. The pieces were sent to The white-painted cabinet Glasgow with a temporary with glass mosaic doors, de export permit for restoration by signed by Charles Rennie Guthrie and Wells, which made furniture for Mackintosh at the turn of the century and now specializes in restoring it.

By last summer the furniture, which had been stripped of its distinctive white paint, again looked Mackintosh and Sotheby's decided that Monaco was designed by Mackintosh in the best place to sell. It then Glasgow in 1902 for the home of a Mrs Rowat. So pleased was day, that the items required

export licences from Canada. another pair made for himself, now in the Glasgow University licity, claiming the importance of the pieces, Canada decided on Wednesday that permission has come to be seen as a pioneer to export permanently should

£1 note fetches £1,980

or Edinburgh. Both were bought by a private collector from left. 15 per cent of the sale unsold and a total of £48,850.

Phillips staged the biggest sale of bank notes held in Britain at its London head- Scottish bank notes, and prices generally fell a little short of hopes. Notes of such rarity had recorded in private deals was not matched. Phillips noted that none of the main museums that have shown past interest were

Lady locked in embrace at wheel

Lady Theresa Manners, aged 20, daughter of the Duke of Rutland, was locked in an embrace as she drove along the fast lane of a motorway, magistrates Coleshill, Warwickshire, were told yesterday. She admitted not having proper, control of her car and

was fined £75.

Inspector Roger Coleman said that on three occasions her front seat passenger, Malcolm Conneil, aged 33, leant over to the driver in a passionate embrace. Connell, who was also fined £75, said he had been whispering in her ear and at no time had obstructed her vision. For two miles the police followed the car driven by Lady Theresa of Belvoir Castle, Leicestershire, but even with the patrol car's blue light flashing, she appeared oblivious to other traffic on the M6.

Eventually she moved to the nearside lane of the motorway at Stretton under Fosse, War-



Lady Theresa: Passion

Local authorities must find finances for arts

By Christopher Warman, Arts Correspodent Manchester, Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Society, Opera North and the City of Birming-

ham Symphony Orchestra. They will be expected to London, at present funded continue to attract local finance equally by the Government, and support, including private city of London and Corporsponsorship.

sponsorship.

The South Bank halls, including the Festival Hall, National Theatre, Hayward Gallery and National Film Theatre, which are all owned by the GLC, are to be administered. as a single entity, with its assets transferred to an independent board answerable to the Arts

A consultation paper published by the Office of Arts and Libraries states: "The Arts Council would make funding available where necessary, but the complex as a whole would be expected to be run as far as possible on commercially viable lines while retaining the cultural

activities and interests which currently flourish fibere." Six museums and arts galleries are specified for central support. The Museum of

future be funded by the Government and City of London.
The Horniman Museum. London, will be the responsibility of the trustees of the British Museum; Kenwood, north London, and the Geffrye Museum, east London, the trestees of the Victoria & Albert Museum; and the Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool,

and the Laing Art Gallery,

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the trustees of the Tate Gallery, During 1983-84, the metropolitan counties are providing almost £12m in grants while the GLC's grant budget is more

than £7m with an additional net expenditure of £4.3m on the South Bank halls. Mr Tony Banks, MP for

Newham North-west and chair-man of the GLC's arts and recreation committee, said last night: "This is a bad day for democracy, and tragic for the arts. In London they will be devastated by these government proposals."

The Association of Metropolitan Authorities, which represents both counties and districts in the metropolitan areas, is not commenting on the possible effects

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HOME NEWS

Holidaymakers to get speedier service as agents install computers

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

The fully computerized travel agent, comparatively rare until now, is expected to emerge in most high streets after an agreement announced yester-

Computerization quicker and more detailed service for the customer with a wider and up-to-date array of information available.

it should be possible to get more details than appear in package tour operators' bro-chures of hotels, resorts and points such as what to wear, health regulations or where to hire equipment.

Under the new agreement a specialist computer system backed by the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA) is to be marketed exclusively by British Telecom's Merlin div-

'No crime'

plea over

glue kits

Court of Appeal judges were asked yesterday to decide that selling glue-sniffing kits was not

crime under Scots law. The

hearing was before Lord Justice-

General Lord Emslie, Lord Cameron and Lord Dunpark, in

the Court of Criminal Appeal in

It comes after a decision by Lord Avonside in August, that two brothers should go to trial accused of selling glue-sniffing

Kinaliq Raja, aged 23, and Ahmed Raja, aged 28, both of Glasgow, are accused of culp-able and reckless conduct by supplying solvents, in particular

glue, together with crisp packets

or plastic bags to children between the ages of eight and

It is alleged that between

February 1981 and April 6 this

year the men caused, or procured, the children to inhale

the solvents to the danger of

They are also charged with

their health and lives.

ision, the company's marketing big chains and about 300 of the arm for office systems.

The system, known as Modulas and designed by Tourism Technology to meet travel agents' specific needs, is in some travel agency outlets. About a dozen will be installed by next week and about another agents are discussing installation. Leading travel agency chains which operate nationally have changed to computerized

The biggest impact, as an autumn sales drive on Modulas is mounted, will be when the access to the various viewdata typically family-run travel agen-cies, with only one or two from Prestel to tour operators' outlets, take up the new own booking systems. A mem-technology. There are about ory stores viewdata pages for 4,000 outlets of that kind showing to customers. There is

aller agency chains.

Modulas is designed so that essentially a personal computer, can be built up in modular fashion with the more powerful and advanced elements available in the system. The main price range is from about £5,500 to just more than £12,000 with leasing options to reduce de mands on capital expenditure.

The lower price brings a Modulas 1000 which offers

in living standards

Germans and French between 20 and 25 per cent better off than ourselves.

Figures published in An in other European countries.

economic profile of Britain 1983
from Lloyds Bank show that in
1981 British living standards

British living standards
has been consistently lower 1981 British living standards were only 92 per cent of the average for the European Community, with West Germany ranked top at 115 per cent, followed by Denmark and France at 111 per cent

France at 111 per cent.
The United Kingdom can claim rought parity with Japan but falls a long way short of living standards in the United States and the Scandinavian countries, the bank's report

says.

The figures are based on comparisons of national output

Life-long care

receiving stolen goods from children in exchange for supplying them with solvents or money to buy solvents.

Lord McCluskey, QC, for one brother, said that in legislation, since the 1920s, Parliament had chosen to regulate the pos session, production, supply and consumption of drugs, such as opium, LSD and mescaline.

"If it were a crime under common law to supply to a person a substance, in full knowledge that he would use it to the danger of his health, one would expect to find somewhere in our law prosecutions prior to 1920, in which persons were. charged with the supply of opium, cocaine or LSD, but there is no such instance of a common law prosecution of this

"What the children did was not a consequence of what the shopkeepers are accused of." The hearing was adjourned

Britain lags behind

Living standards in Britain per head. But Britian compares now lag well behind those in the more favourably on some other rest of Europe, with the West measures. It has more telephones and television sets per person than in other European countries.

Schoolgirl

delivered

own baby

A girl aged 14 delivered her own baby after concealing her pregnancy from family, friends and teachers. But the boy died immediately, the Southwark coroner was told yesterday.

The girl, who lives in south

London, was preparing to go to school when she complained of

a stomach ache, the inquest was

told. A short time later she gave birth alone in the bathroom. No one had realized the girl's

Recording that the baby died from lack of attention at birth, Sir Montague Levine, the coroner, said: "There is nothing

whatsoever to indicate anyone

took any active part in killing this baby".

The Rev Ray Arnold, who refuses to pay a £31 tax bill because he says the money will

be spent on arms, has been ordered to pay within 28 days.

At a private hearing at Birmingham County Court yesterday, the defence to the claim by Mr. A world of Courter

yesterday, the desence to the claim by Mr Arnold, of Craven Arms, Shropshire, was stuck out as not being reasonable in law. He ways he will appeal against the ruling.

Libel retrial

case adjourned

Treasure found

A man taking his dog for a walk yesterday found a Flemish

tapestry and other treasures,

Rutland's Haddon Hall in

from the Duke

Clergyman

told to pay

for pets

If you do not want to leave your cat short of its daily bowl of milk or your dog without a bone, you should take care how you make provision for them in your will.

your will.

That is the advice of Mr.
Paul Matthews, a barrister, in
the latest issue of the Law
Society's Gazetie. The problem
is that pets cannot be sole
beneficiaries, or plaintiffs or
defendents in any legal dispute
as to their right to benefit. He offers three solutions

The first is to make a centract pet in return for a legacy or the residue of an estate. The second is to ensure that trustees use income from the estate for the benefit of the owners of the animals, income which could be animals, factore which count ne used for the pets' upkeep and for veterinary surgeon's fees. The third idea is to create a trust for the pet for a number of years or for the animal's life.

Court victory for road plan protesters

By Hugh Clayton

A High Court judge yesterday overthrew an order by ministers for a dual carriageway to be built through historic parkland at Highelere. It was an unusual victory for the conservation lobby, which had protested for years about the Government's determination to build through a park landscaped by Capability

Brown.

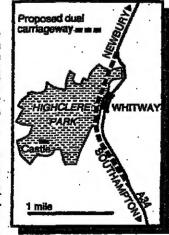
The judgment forces ministers to drop their refusal to hold a public inquiry into the road which is intended to take the 434 out of the hamlet of Whitway to the south of Newbury on the Berkshire-Hampshire border. The road is a busy link between the Midlands and the Channel

The Department of Transport said yesterday that it would not decide what to do about the case until it had seen Mr Justice Webster's judgment in writing.

Objectors served a writ on ministers because they ordered the road to be built without an inquiry and before the ombudsman had reported about alleged maladministration of plans for

Prince Andrew makes TV plea

for historic ship



The land is part of one of the largest surviving intact private estates in the British countryside. It belongs to the family of Lord Porchester, the Queen's racing manager. He and many residents of Whitway do not oppose the dual carriageway planned by ministers.

But objectors worried about its impact on the parkland want Derbyshire, near a disused railway track at Rowsley, Matlock. built further away.

jumped from bridge

Prince Andrew turned his hand to television presenting vesterday. He spent the day with a film crew at Bristol docks, working on a national proper thing to do", a coroner fund-raising appeal to restore said yesterday. The police found the historic vessel, the Greating a suicide note from Mr John

The visit by the prince, who became the project's patron in July, was kept quiet, so that he motorist saw a falling "object"
as he drove along the M62 near
Huddersfield, West Yorkshire.
The Bradford coroner, Mr
James Tumbull said that among could work on the programme

commander of the project, said they were grateful that he agreed

Mr Joe Blake, director

Solicitor under scrutiny

gation threw himself to his death from a motorway bridge because he thought it was the

Firth Duxbury, aged 49, in his car along with papers which "caused him great concern". An inquest was told that a

the papers in the car was a note to present the appeal for funds. signed by Mr Duxbury, of

A leading Northern solicitor Shipley, a father of two and under a Law Society investi-former president of the Bradford branch of the Law Society "It made it quite clear that he was distressed by some personal

Mr Turnbull recorded a verdict that the solicitor took his own life.

The coroner said: "This is very distressing for me as I knew John personally and he was held in the highest affection. Mr Duxbury was a partner in a firm of Bradford solicitors, Herbert Duxbury & Sons. Earlier this week the Law Society confirmed it is investi-



Steam up for an old sea workhorse

getting steam up yesterday at the end of a £15,000 refit at Rochester. Today trust staff and volunteers including Mr Philip Bryant (right) will steam the coal-fired, twin-screw vessel down the Medway and up the Thames to St Katharine's Dock, where she will return to her berth with the Historic

Ships Collection. The 80ft tug, built on the Clyde by Harland & Wolff in 1927, sailed in June last year from the Dart when she was given to the trust by Mr Richard Dobson, of Stoke Gabriel, south Devon. She is due at St Katharine's today and will be towing two pontoons for the Discovery's berth. (Photographs: Brian Harris.)

Butter sales improve

For the first time in several last year. More than £750,000 is years butter is showing signs of to be spent on a national regaining part of the market advertising campaign in the six which it has been losing steadily

According to the Butter Information Council, butter's share of the market in the four weeks ending September 10 was 36.4 per cent, compared with

By Our Agriculture Corresponder

weeks before Christmas. The council believes that butter is slowly returning to favour, in spite of the fact that it is about 25p more expensive than margarine for a gramme pack.

Teeth filled by mistake

unnecessary fillings in patients' teeth through mistakes in diagnosis, according to an article in the latest issue of the British Dental Journal.

But the article rejects suggestions that too many fillings are carried out because of the feefor-service system by which National Health Service denTooth decay is usually detected by visual or tactile examination backed up by X-

As the possibility of mis-diagnosis is present every time a patient visits the dentist, "the more frequently the patient is examined, the more likely it will filled," the article, written by tember 15 last year.

Martin jury told not to feel sympathy

The jury in the David Martin case were told by the judge yesterday not to be affected by sympathy for the alleged gun-

Summing up on the thir-teenth day of the trial at the Central Criminal Court, Mr Justice Kilner-Brown recalled how Mr Martin, aged 36, who was on the run and wanted for shooting a police officer, col-lapsed in a pool of blood after being shot in the neck by a

The judge told the jury that before they jumped to any conclusions or found themselves in danger of being affected by some feeling of sympathy, they should remem-ber that when shot Mr Martin was armed with two loaded

Martin, of Crawford Marylebone, London, denies causing grievous bodily harm to Police Constable Nicholas Carr with intent to resist arrest and 13 other offences, including robbery, burglary and having firearms with intent to resist arrest.

The judge said the jury's knowledge of Mr Martin's previous crimes which were disclosed earlier this week during the trial, could be a vital

The judge said that if a defendant attacked the integrity of prosecution witnesses, as Mi Martin had done, a judge could permit previous convictions to be referred to during the trial.

mation elicited in cross-examination "may be of vital importance when you hear the police wicked conduct, to know the sort of person it is who is making the accusations".

He told the jury not to of Mr Martin's allegations. He was accusing police officers of inventing their story of how he examined, the more likely it will drew a gun and as a result was be that teeth are unnecessarily shot outside his flat on Sep-

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COMMENTARY

Geoffrey

Smith

The Labour Party has made considerable progress at Brighton towards becoming an

ton towards becoming an effective Opposition, but it still has a long way to go before it is a creditable alternative govern-

The desire for unity inevi-

tably means the spirit is better, and the morale of some -though by no means all - right-

It is important because they

should now have more of a stomach for critical battles that

Mr Kinnock's speech on

Thursday was quintessentially that of an Opposition leader, in the sense that he concentrated

upon restoring the enthusiasm of his own party and establish-

of attack upon the Government.

It was rheterically an ac-complished performance. He sought, as any skilful Oppo-sition leader should, to change

the agenda of the political debate to his benefit. And be

showed his instinct for the

political kill in attacking the

Government at one of its most

vulnerable points; the health

It was a strong and lively exercise of political aggression, which is the first task of an

opposition party,
It was also politically astute
in that it enabled Mr Kinnock
to endear himself to his
supporters and to recharge the

before asking it to contemplate the difficult decisions that lie

But it was not a speech of

substance. Mr Kinnock did not take the opportunity either to offer a strategic vision of the

constructive purpose of Labour policies or even to warn his party of the need to reexamine

policies that were so decisively

rejected by the electorate in

Unity is all very well, but it

will not be much use if Labour

cannot unite on a basis that commands the confidence of

Perhaps Mr Kianock was right to limit his objectives on

this occasion. There is no use trying to spend political capital before it is secundated, no

dvantage in a leader confront-

ng his party and then losing

Backing for new leaders

Objectives

the battle.

Charging

batteries

service cats

emphasize the magnitude of the task that still awaits Labour.

the general election simply because it failed to attack the

It lost so badly principally ecause it did not look capable

of running the country, and its fortunes will not be revived

entil it once again appears s

enity, a more appealing leader-

ship and a stronger sense of tactics are all valuable assets.

There is, it is true, time

enough to work out new programmes well before the next election. But that could

prove to be a trap as well as a

The best way to induce the

party to accept a reconsideration of policy might be by a gradual, indirect, crab-like approach, so that most people

were only dimly aware of what

was happening. But Labour would not gain the necessary electoral benefit unless the

country was fully conscious of

Labour also cannot afford to

wait for too long if it is to beat off the challenge of the

A leader who is seen to

confront his party successfully gains much public respect. If that is too dangerous a course for Mr Kinnock now, it will

none the less be necessary soon to signal that the words of Brighton will be followed by

new statement on defence is being prepared, that a recon-struction of the party organiza-

tion is under way, or that the rules governing the reselection of MPs are going to be

Already that last topic has been raised in the Shadow Cabinet. Mr Kinnock now has

to show that he is capable of

changing the party he has wooed so successfully.

Turning to Mr Neil Kinnock and

Mr Roy Hattersley, he said: "You have our support. We will go back

to the unions and constituencie

what was being done.

those fields.

consolation.

Alliance

challenge

rious and responsible party. Revived morale, a thirst for

vernment effectively.

Labour was not massacred in



Mr John Golding: A spirited

Electoral college system to remain

electoral college to elect the Labour leader and deputy leader was related not to Labour support in the unions but the value of the cheque the trade union leader was willing to sign, Mr Eric Hammond, general secretary designate of the Electrical, Elec-tronic, Plumbing and Telecommniproposing the replacement of the electoral college with one member, one vote in an individual ballot. However, the EETPU resolution and two other right-wing motions calling for wider consultation and

ion in the election were all shelved by delegates.

Mr. Dorte Gilry, Gillingham,
moved a resolution that each mstituency party should hold a cret ballot of all paid-up members the one year's membership to

secret ballot of all paid-up members with one year's membership to determine which candidate that party would support in future elections for leader and deputy leader, and calling on the NEC to ensure that all members paying the political levy cold be properly consulted in the affiliated organizations section of the college. tions section of the college.

Mr Dick Maher, seconding the motion, said that if people had the

motion, said that if people had the good sense and judgment to join the Labour Party, surely their good sense and judgment should be trusted in the selection of leaders.

Mr Hammond, moving the EETPU motion, which criticized the electoral college as undemocratic, said that his union's abstention from the leadership. cratic, said that his union's abstention from the leadership contest was not concerned with the candidates but the system. The union's support for the new leadership was firm and reliable and would remain so. Were 30 or so members of a centeral management. members of a general management committee properly representative of its members? The share of the vote a trade union cast in the college had little to do with democracy.

Various reasons had been put forward for Labour's general election defeat, but there was another possibility. The British electorate, the most experienced democratic citizens in the world, understood the party too well and ejected what they understood.

The electoral college should be

abandoned. It was arrogant, danger-ous and chitist nonsense to say ordinary people would be influenced by the media. It is important to trust our leaders, but vital we trust our members and or people. There is no other road for the

Mr Victor Youdell, Old Bexley and Sideup, moving a resolution that all individual members of at least 12 months should be allowed to attend and vote at meetings for the leaders, and selection and reselection of prospective parlia-mentary candidates, said that this might inspire more people to attend

Mr Dick Knowles, Birmingham Northfield, seconding, said that the motion applied to the party the same criteria that was insisted on in public affairs — one person, one

wote.

Mr John Jones, AUEW-Tass, opposing all three motions, said it was amazing that suddenly the people who fought to keep the leadership elections in the hands of that the system was MPs said that the system was undemocratic, amazing that the media and Mr Norman Tebbit were menta and wir Norman result were worried about Labour's democracy. The party's exemies understood the strength of the three wings of the party united, and that was why they

wanted change.

Mr Eric Heffer, MP for
Liverpool, Walton, replying for the
NEC, recommended the Gillingham
motion be remitted and the EETPU

and Old Bexley and Sideup and Old Bexley and Sideup resolutions be rejected. He was glad that no one had criticized the results of the leadership campaign.

While he personally had some sympathy with further extension of the democratic process, none of the resolutions was acceptable because they were not the path and the way to so forward. (Applause). to go forward. (Applause).

The NEC would look at the Gillingham resolution to see if democracy could be extended further, but in a different way to the

democracy could be extended further, but in a different way to the one suggested here. The Gillingham motion was reminted: and the EETPU and Old Bexley and Sidcup motions were overwhelmingly lost.

There was laughter when Mr Sam McCluskie, the chairman, said: "Anyone against this one? There's the gallows outside." No one was against the motion.

A move by constituency parties to tighten conference control over the Parliamentary Labour Party (PLP) was rejected by a 3,480,080-vote majority after a spirited defence of MP's independence by Mr John Golding, MP for Newcastle-Under-Lyme, on the last day of the conference in Brishton.

Delegates reject move to

tighten control

of parliamentary party

Commons itself. It is amazing no such mechanism exists.

Mr Owes Farley, Bootle, said that the distrust must be ended. It led to MPs regarding conference merely as a taking shop and to conference regarding MPs in terms of betrayal and sellout. Both these interpretations were simplistic and destructive.

Opposition to the motion was led by Mr John Dommand, MP for Essington and Casirman of the PI.P. Describing it as a "straight-jacket", Mr Dormand said that the motion would at very least inhibit MPs work. them conference decisions were wrong. Mr Golding, outgoing chairman of the party's home policy committee, said. To bind them as was proposed would reinforce the distrust that had crippled the movement over recent were.

movement over recent years.
The motion from Kilmsmock and Loudoun, provided for the standing orders of the PLP to be incorporated into the party consti-tution with a commitment added to implement Labour policies. Major decisions of the PLP would have to be taken at weekly meetings by a recorded vote to be made available

"At worst it could lead to a repetition of the internal wrangles which we have had over the last four to all affiliated organizations.

The motion, defeated by 5,044,000 votes to 1,364,000, had sought to instruct the national executive committee to set up a years. Let us get on with the job of politics, the job you sent us to the House of Commons to do", Mr working party to consult with all affiliated organizations and the MPs

He said that just before the summer recess the PLP decided to appoint a committee to consider the light of the vasily changed parliamentary situation, with con-siderably fewer Labour MPs and a massive Tory majority.

The committee had held six recess which lasted all day, and the next would be attended by the new leadership. The committee, under

on behalf of the NEC, said that the proposition talked about the wish to promote unity. If carried, it would have exactly the opposite effect.

"Is it any wonder that working people don't vote Labour when some party activists are telling them not to trust Labour MPs, telling them Labour MPs don't keep their "Great damage has been done to our cause by the denigration of the 1974-79 Labour Government. That was a good Government. Without a majority in parliament it kept the bulk of its promises."

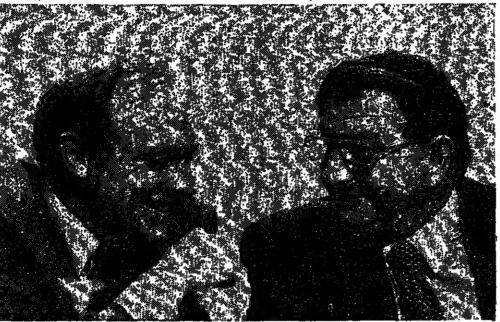
The PLP worked hard for Labour in government and in opposition. On October 25, for example, they would start the committee stage of the telecommunications 1983 Bill. They would fisht it with the dogged

mr Golding, opposing the motion on behalf of the NEC, said that the

They would fight it with the dogme

apologize to anyone for the strength of the allegiance to the party and its Keir Hardie and other founders

attached great importance to the antonomy of MPs They knew the British working people wanted to elect MPs who were completely free to speak out as they wished, free to "I have never knowingly voted against the Labour whip ... always voted Labour", Mr Golding said, drawing derisive laughter. "Ivoted Labour, not socialist organizer or



Week ending: Mr Neil Kinnock (left) with Mr Eric Heffer in Brighton yesterday (Photographs: John Manning).

Delegates back fight over pit closures

Mr John Knapp, moving the motion for Kilmarnock and Londoun, said that the object was to

improve the relationship between conference and the PLP. Unless they did this, conference would

Suggesting that the nation should do for the mining industry what it did for agriculture, Mr Dennis Skinner, MP for Bolsover, for the national executive, called for and obtained conference backing for a National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) motion unging resistance to Suggesting that the nation should (NUM) motion urging resistance to pit closures apart from those through exhaustion.

The motion carried called on the The motion carried called on the party and the Government to stipulate a target of 200 million tonnes of coal a year and a guarantee of subsidies at the level of those given within the EEC. It also treed the winding down of opencast coal operations and the redirection of investment away from nuclear energy and towards coal.

energy and towards coal. Mr Scargill, who moved the motion, declared that the coal board motion, declared that the coal board had no computation in fiddling the figures, and maintained that last year the industry made £100m profit. If it had had subsidies equal to those in East and West Europe it would have made at least £400m to £500m profit.

He wanted to see retire for all workers. They should start with MacGregor and the sooner the better. They should ban overtime in every industry in order to give work to many who were unemployed.

Mr Skinner said that the closure of 70 pits would cost £4,300m but if or or pass would cost 22,500m but it the pris were kept open, albeit some uneconomic, the cost would be £2,000m. With subsidies like those in the Common Market, all the

The Prime Minister had called in Mr MacGregor to rip the gots out of

Milk imports opposed

An emergency resolution oppos-ing government proposals to allow import of ultra-heat-treated and

Mr Paul Boateng: No polic-

ing by coercion.

to UHT and even then to have a long transitional period. They intended to campaign to save the the public, organizing a lobby of Parliament, as a national demonstration to expose the developm which would lead to deterioration of the British milk inclustry.

which would threaten all sections of the British milk industry, particularly doorstep deliveries.

It was moved by Mr Williams Wattley, general secretary of the Union of Shop, Distributive and Court and refuse to carry out its

The Labour Party was the real party of real law and order Ms Jo Richardson, MP for Barking, speaking for the national executive

committee, declared at the end of a debate on the police and the proposed Police and Criminal Function Bills

Justice Bill.

The conference carried unani-

mously a motion condemning the Government's decision to reintro-duce the Bill and calling on the next

duce the Bill and calling on the next
Labour government to introduce
legislation which would curb
unnecessary police powers, and ban
the use of plastic bullets.
Moving the resolution, Ms
Barbara Roche, Battersea, said that
policing and the police Bill were the
most vital issues facing them as
socialists.

Eveg Lord Salmon had said that the Bill would bring them closer to a police state. The Bill was nothing to do with reducing crime, it was to do with reducing crime, it was to do

degree unprecedented in Britain. The police would be able to stop and

Mr Sam McCluskie, National Union of Seamen, chairman of this year's conference, bringing it to a close, said that under the new leadership the party would go Government condemned over police Bill

to demonstrations.

frontiers of the state. What sort of freedom was it that allowed the police to fingerprint children aged 10. It would be the young people who would saffer from the Bill, particularly black young people. But it would also be used to stop trade unionsists going on demonstrations and pickets and to stop coach loads of CND supports going to demonstrations. Mr Paul Beateng, chairman of the Greater London Council police

the Greater London Connen ponce committee, said that the Bill was about policing by coercion and it had brought together sometimes imilitely bedfellows, including the Daily Mail, The Sun and London The Bill, rather than doing nything about the real problems of crime in society, was likely to make things worse because it would drive

with repression.
It extended police powers to a search people on the streets, set up road blocks and search homes. Mrs Margaret Thatcher claimed road blocks and search homes.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher claimed to be the law and order that she wanted to roll back the party, was abysmal with crime rates

more powers at the police but to bring the police and community closer together on the basis of respect for individual liberty and on the basis of policies which created a situation where the community was involved in crime prevention within a defined framework.

Mrs Richardson said tha Labour had a different approach from the mindless one enshrined in the police Bill, which would lead to more trime and a worse clear-up rate.

The supply of plastic bullets and inadequate safeguards for suspects would increase the distrust which had already developed between the olice and some sections of the community. It would undermine public willingness to cooperate.
"We want better and closer

police to return to the beat so that they have a closer link with the community. We have to create elected police authorities, which use their powers to make sure the pol are genuinely accountable to the public."

God should not be called 'He' says pamphlet on sexism

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

The term "clergy person" should be preferred to "clergy-man", "God" should never be "he" and Jesus should be "he" as little as possible. Even the devil should be sexless according a to campaigning pamphlet published on Thursday, which declares war on sexist language in the church.

It opposes such traditional usages as "the bride of Christ" referring to Israel, saying: "The Partriarchal and hierarchical sumptions about the subordination and inferiority of women which gave these images much of their power have no place in the preaching of the Gospel Sermons and prayers should avoid words which seem to exclude women (or men), and it is also essential" to avoid okes or comments that ridicule

But they will not be enough without more realistic policies.
On the sale of council houses and on Europe, Labour has shown this week that it is anoving into line with the electorate. an ecumenical church group called ONE for Christian But the defence debate was disastrons, and there was no sign that the party was prepared to consider the em-Renewal, and is adapted from a report written for the United Church of Christ in Canada The expression "trouble and the pamphlet states. It is strife for "wife" is included in important not to emphasize his barrassing choice necessary in economic policy, particularly over public spending. a list of terms to be avoided in maleness, it says. The party was simply not ready to think again in either of

sermons; others include "career girl", "cleaning woman", and "lady lawer". It is not acceptable to say in a sermon: missionaries went abroad, taking their wives with them Instead the preacher could say ...taking their children with

The issue of sexist language in the church is being con-sidered by a working party of the British Council of Churches, whose secretary. Janet Morley (the pamphlet discourages the use of "Mrs"), is one of the

pamphlet's authors. It proposes a variety of nonsexist synonyms for words referring to the deity, such as "father, king, he, him" and master," offering instead "God, father/mother, creator, friend. sustainer, redeemer, nurturer, source of life, everlasting arms and you and your". But Jesus The pamphet is published by Christ was male, "amd we necessarily use some male nouns and pronouns when referring to Christ." Several of those "can certainly be reduced without approaching beresy.

Injury rate on farms still 8,000

By John Young. Agriculture Correspondent

Despite extensive publicity and repeated pleas for greater safety consciousness, there is no perceptible decline in the high number of deaths and serious injuries on farms.

least double that.

Farming is recognized as

many dangers there are, can be seen in a new video film produced by the Sun Alliance insurance group, which calls for greater care in using and maintaining machinery and in handling dangerous chemicals. better fire percautions and

accused of theft

Art dealer

A Health and Safety Execu

tive official said yesterday that there were some 8,000 injuries a year to farmworkers which required them to miss at least three days' work. Since there were now about the same number of farmers as farmworkers, the total accident figure could be assumed to be at

hazardous ocupation. Just how proper safeguads to prevent people falling into pits.

An art dealer was committed in custody for trail at the Central Criminal Court by Bow Street Magistrate's Court yesterday, accused of having stolen art works valued at £27,000.

Mr Sacheverell Houghton aged 43, an art dealer and Friend of the Royal Academy, of Seymour Road, Wandsworth, London, is ac-cused of stealing Old Master prints valued at about £12,000 from the Royal Academy, He is jointly charged with Mr Michael Cotgrove, 37, a car-penter, of Beverley Gardens, Canvey Island, Essex, with stealing and dishonestly hand-

ting seven paintings valued at £15,000 from the Bishop Otter College, Chichester, Mr Cotgrove was also committed to trial at the Central Criminal Court but granted

unconditional bail. Mr Houghton, is aso charged with obtaining by deception £3,900 from Mr Christopher Lexington Street, Soho, London and £1,758 from Mr Benjamin

Host council withdraws from garden festival

Liverpool City Council yes-terday agreed to make an all-his recent visit to the city that party approach to the Prime the council would have to use Minister for a government its own cash for the festival, undertaking to fund the Inter-Sir Trevor Jones, for city next year. The move came said that the withdrawal was after a decision by the controlling Labour group on the council to withdraw from the months from next May because the city could not afford to

Mr John Hamilton, leader of the council, insisted that if Liverpool spent ratepayers' money on the event, they would be penalized through the rates support grant. The festival, he added, was irrelevant compared with the need for jobs and houses in the city. He said that Mr Patrick Jenkin, the Secretary of State for the Environment.

Sir Trevor Jones, former national Garden Festival in the Liberal leader of the council. diabolical, Mr Michael Heseltine, he said, had assured him that the £300,000 cost of festival, which will last for six ancillary works in the city would qualify for inner city partnership grants of 75 per cent leaving the council to find £75,000. The opposition believed that sum would be more than covered by the return in publicity, an improvement in the city's image and the three million visitors expected at the festival.

The approach to Mrs Thatcher was agreed yesterday festival working party.

£250,000 tax fraud

Woodstock, Oxfordshire, yes-documents. terday admitted six charges of conspiring to defraud the Inland Revenue of £250,000 by making payments to staff without deducting tax and national insurance contributions. Jeremy Porter, aged 38, of Chesterton, Oxfordshire, plead-

ed guilty to four charges of making false tax returns over a four-year period and four of falsifying documents.

Two directors of the Porter Bladon, Oxfordshire, admitted group of companies, which three charges of making felse includes the Bear Hotel in tax returns and four of faisifying

Mr Desmond Fennell, OC. for the prosecution, told Judge Mynett, at Oxford Crown Court: These charges arise from a series of allegations that these men, individually and with others, were responsible for various frauds upon the Inland Revenue." Judge Mynett adjourned

alsifying documents. sentence until mid-November. His father, Cyril Porter, of The Porters were granted bail.

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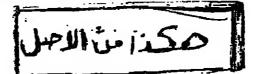
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Metropolitan counties White Paper

'Streamlined' city authorities formula unveiled

orities in the metropolitan counties and London. The white paper published yesterday says substantial — but unspeci-fied — savings in costs, staff and rates will result.

Under the white Paper proposals the Greater London Council (GLC) and the six Council (GLC) and the six metropolitan county of South and West Youkshire, Greater Manchester, Merseyside, the West Midlands and Tyne and Wear will cease to exest on March 31 1986. The term of office of Mr Kenneth Livingstone and all the other county councillors ends in April 1985; district and borough councillors will take over for the transitional year.

Authorities will be replaced by new combined anthorities, ie joint boards, consisting of district council corresentatives and magistrates. Fire

On the whole the Government believe that the present fire service organization in the metropolitan councillors and in Greater London is operational and cost grounds, and the existing brigades will be replaced by new combined anthorities, ie joint boards, consisting of district council representatives and magistrates. Fire

arts take on important new responsibilities, although Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, said vesterday that there would be no increase in their numbers. The white Paper notes that ail

three of the main parties' manifestos in June contained commitments to further reorganization of big city government, authorit The following are extracts from the White Paper.

THE CASE FOR CHANGE THE CASE FOR CHANGE
The basic principle of the earlier
reorganizations was that a two-tier
vistem of local government was
necessary in all areas of the country.
There was thought to be a need—
and a worthwhile job—for to
operational authorities in every
area: a lower tier providing
essentially local services, and an
upper tier dealing with functions
needing a wider area of administration.

Since 1981/82 the Government have set expenditure targets for individual local authorities as part of their policy for restraining local government expenditure as a whole. The GLC and the MCCs as a group, have consistently exceeded these targets, and have indeed increased their expenditure significantly more than other local amborities in England. The average cash increase between 1978/79 and 1983/84 (hudgets) in net current expenditure for the GLC was 185 per cent. The increase in the MCCs was 111 per



Mr Jenkin: No increase in civil servants.

cent, the range lies between 91 per cent (Tyne and Wear) and 127 per cent (Merseyside). These percentages compare with an average figure of 80 per cent for other local authorities in England.

PROPOSALS FOR CHANGE The Government recognize that many of those who have served these councils, either as members or as officers, have done their best to make the system work; and in this they have had some successes. But this cannot be a reason for keeping a structure which is fundamentally unsound and which has impos heavy and unnecessary burdens on ratepayers. The Government have therefore decided that the GLC and MCCs should be abolished.

The abolition of these upper-tier authorities will streamline local government in the metropolitan areas. It will remove a source of conflict and tension. It will save money, after some transitional costs. It will also provide a system which is simpler for the public to understand, in that responsibility for virtually all local services will rest with a single authority.

FUNCTIONS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE LOWER TIER

The borough and district councils already have responsibility for certain planning functions; and it is proposed that they should on abolition take over responsibility for the structure plan function at present carried out by the GLC and

MCCs.
Highways and Traffic Management
The borough and district councils
will take over responsibility for
highways and traffic management;
the London borough councils are
aiready highway authorities in their
own right, and many metropolitan
district councils already carry out
work of this kind for the counties on
an agency basis.

an agency basis. Waste Regulation and Disposal The responsibilities of the GLC and MCCs for waste regulation and disposal will be transferred to the borough and district councils. The Government will wish to see that, in the setting up of new arrange for disposal, the maximum encouragement is given to increasing private sector participation.

Trading Standards and Related The MCCs are responsible for administering food composition and labelling requirements, animal health legislation and trading standards and consumer protection legislation. These functions will pass to the district councils, which will need to take steps to ensure consistent standards of enforcement, and to make appropriate arrangements for sharing equipment

The Government wants to monuments, and will generally take "streamline the cities" by over their role in this area. London abolishing the upper-tier authorough councils will also be able to take over the GLC's discretionary borough councils will also be able to take over the GLC's discretionary activities such as the blue plaque

STATUTORY JOINT ARRANGEMENTS

Police in the Metropolitan Counties
After abolition, the present police
authorities will be replaced by new
combined authorities, ie joint
boards, consisting of district council
representatives and magistrates.

stional year.

In place of the abolished authorities — at least 20 joint hoards and several new quangos will be established. Civil scr. vants in the departments of the environment, transport and the a single education authority, oners at present the best prospect of meeting the educational needs of inner London and improving the standards and cost-effectiveness of

FUNCTIONS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER BODIES

Land Drainage and Flood Protec

Land Drainage and Flood Protec-tion in London

The GLC is unique among local
authorities in being a land-drainage
authority for the greater part of its
area. As such it is responsible for
flood protection, including the
ownership and operation of the
Thames Barrier. On reorganization
it is proposed that the Thames
Water Authority should take over Water Authority should take over

PROPOSALS ON OTHER FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES

The GLC and the MCCs have a of the GLC and the MCCs have a duty to make plans for the purpose of civil defence, and the borough and district conneils have a duty to assist in the making of plans. The borough and district conneils will take over the present duties of the GLC and the MCCs. CONSTITUTION AND

POWERS OF JOINT

BOARDS

The joint boards will be constituted so that they are as representative as possible without being too large or unwickly, and the number of members nominated by each borough and district council will, if possible, bear a relationship to the size of the council's electorate.

In the metropolitan counties the boards for fire, public transport and police might be composed of two members from the district council with the smallest electorate in each area, with the other district councils in the area having further members would vary in size from 12 members in South Yorkshire to 30 in Greater

The large number of constituent councils in Greater London - 32 Council of the City of London — means that allocating seats on the new fire authority on a basis such as that suggested above would result in a board which would be far too large for effective management. The Government propose that there should be one member from each borough council and the Con Council.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

The new joint boards will have the power to key precepts on their constituent authorities. The pre-cepts will be set on a uniform basis, and the yelld from each local authority will be proportional to its

The Government consider that in Greater London it will be appropriate for a separate organization to take over the management of existing debt, the handling of residual superamuation matters and the GLC's residual legal liabilities. It will be a small statutory body drawing together technical expertise in the matters concerned.

SAVINGS AND TRADITIONAL COSTS

It is not possible to put a figure on the savings arising from abolition, or the traditional costs. These will depend largely on the way in which the transfer of functions is achieved, and on decisions to be taken by the authorities concerned.

annormes concerned.

The key to achieving savings will be the elimination of duplication and an increase in efficiency in the operation of transferred services. operation of transferred services. This will mean some staff redun-dancies. Even in the first year after reorganization the Government believe that the savings from reduced staffing levels (including reduced accommodation require-ments) could more than offset traditional costs. These costs (principally redundancy compenpossibly, some compensation for detriment) will, in any case, taper sharply after the first year, and thereafter the annual savings should

The Government are determined that the creation of the new joint boards shall not be used as an expensive new organizations. They therefore propose that the precepts issued by each joint board should be subject to approval by the appropriate Secretary of State for the first three financial years. The secretaries

ecify levels of manpower. **IMPLEMENTATION**

Transitional Councils

Elections are due to be held for the GLC and each MCC in May 1985; but new councillors elected then would have only a limited term of office. The Government believe that, in these circumstances, it would be inappropriate for the May. 1985 elections to go ahead; and it would be right, as in previous reorganizations, to provide in legislation that they should not do

The London borough and metropolitan district councils already have the power 10 perform Local Government in Greater London and the Metropolitan the GLC and MCCs in respect of historic buildings and ancient 9063. £3.60.)

Gandhi-style drive against Marcos

Chanting "Marcos resign", a slum district of Manila. But did not say when the sitdown more than 10,000 protesters Mr Agapito Aquino, brother of strike campaign would begin held their third and largest rally the murdered opposition leader but said other sectors of society yesterday in Makati, the business district of Manila, as an men at a city hotel that anti-actions. He said Jaja comprised umbrella opposition group group announced plans for a massive to change tactics and launch a than four million Filipinos. sitdown strike and civil disobedience campaign intended to overthrow the Marcos

Torrential rain scattered the demonstrators two hours after nothing protest similar to the rally began with the now Gandhi's," Mr Aquino said, routine ticker tape shower of referring to the civil disthe rally began with the now routine ticker tape shower of confetti, paper and streamers and a noise barrage of car and bus horns.

Two other peaceful demonparts of the city and a rally was nized Justice for Aquino, announced for today in Tondo, Justice for All (Jaja) movement,

Benigno Aquino, told business-men at a city hotel that anti-Government forces were about mass protest aimed at paralyzing daily life in Manila.

The urban poor are going to sit down all over Manila and do nothing... It is an active doobedience campaign organized by Mahatma Gandhi against British rule in India.

Two other peaceful demon- Mr Aquino, who is vice-strations were held in other chairman of the recently orgai-

were planning their own protest

College and university students would boycott classes and teachers were considering going on a six-month vacation, public transport and taxi drivers could stop work for one or two weeks and actors had agreed to a three-month strike and were seeking to close all Manila's cinemas for one week, Mr Aquino said

"The final group we are now waiting for are the professionals for Aquino, and the businessmen. Are they prepared to close down their

businesses as a show of protest?" he asked It was a touchy decision for the businessmen, he admitted, but if they decided to join the protest "I am certain that the sitdown affair will be very effective."

Bankers were toying with the idea. "If banks go on strike I think Marcos will go down. We are actually delivering a message to (him) to step down before it is too late", he said.

"They'll probably pick up all the leaders first", he added, anticipating Mr Marcos's response to the Jaja campaign.

Then they will probably start clobbering some of those sitting down and maybe shoot some of us. But our numbers are

21.4 per cent devaluation of the

Several hours after his speech President Marcos accused the opposition of "stirring up mob hysteria" following the Aquino murder seven weeks ago. He said banks and investors had over-reacted, apparently refer-ring to growing business criti-

cism of his 18-year-old regime. The businessmen and all political groups should forget any differences with the Government and concentrate instead on helping to maintain the nation's economic stability, Mr Marcos said after presiding over a three-hour Cabinet meeting which discussed the repercussions of Wednesday's

"The situation is not as

alarming as it was thought to be. It is within tolerable limits and we will do everything to prevent any prejudice to our people," Mr Marcos was quoted as saving.

He ordered a price freeze on petrol and other essential

A Government prosecutor, meanwhile, filed formal charges of incitement to sedition against Mr Rommel Corro, editor and publisher of the weekly Philippine Times which military agents raided last week after the paper had carried a series of articles linking at least three Cabinet Ministers and three generals to the assassination of

Nicaragua rebels try for exile government

northern Nicaragua are forming a government in exile based in the improvished Honduran capital of Tegucigalpa almost certainly with the encourage-ment of the United States.

Four rebel groups meeting in the city have named Señor Adolfo Calero Portocarrero, former head of Coca-Cola in Nicaragua, as president in exile. Although he is a wealthy conservative, he was not directly associated with the discredited Somoza regime and is presumed to be acceptable to the US. He lives equally in

Tegucigalpa and Miame, having left Nicaragua a few years ago.

The ability of the guerrilla groups to agree on the choice of Senor Calero suggests that old rivalries have been put aside, possibly under pressure from the US. There is a determination to draw up a united political strategy to back the guerrilla campaign,

The two principal guerrilla groups have long been beset by rivalries. Señor Calero's Honduran-based Nicaraguan Democratic Force (FDN) has been the most aggressive and staged a heavy attack on the provincial capital of Ocotal on September 26, which, it said, marked the beginning of the urban stage of the struggle. Senor Calero claims that the Front has between 8.000 and 9,000 men

Pastora has been increasingly nated in Honduras by the active. It has staged several air American Central Intelligence attacks including one on the civil airport in Managua on September 8. Both groups are presumed to be beneficiaries of C/A aid.

Agency (Reuter reports).

The pilots were captured when their plane was shot down on Monday over northern Nicaragua, the Defence Ministry and in Managua, the Defence Ministry and in Managua.

Arde haas consistently es- try said in Managua.

The CIA-backed guerrillas in chewed contact with the FDN because of its belief that the military men from the Somoza

> Señor Calero said in Tegucigalpa that it was an overriding aim to form an alliance between anti-Sandinista groups. There had been talks i the Venezuelan capital of Caracas on September 8 and 9 between all the guerrilla factions, including three exiled Nicaraguan tribes of Misura Indians who now live in northern Honduras.

He said another meeting was planned soon in the hope of completing the formation of a government in exile. "We have a common enemy, a common cause and common objectives",

The group would attack ships, "Be they Iranian or Mexican", that transported oil to Nicaragua. "The FDN wants to strip the (Nicaraguan) government forces of their capacity to mobilize", he said. Honduran government offi-

cials would not comment openly on the possible existence of a Nicaraguan government in exile, being based in Tegucigal-pa but there is hitle doubt that would turn a blind eye. The According to American officials Honduras is for the first time experiencing subversive activity from Nicaragua.

 MANAGUA: Two captured The Costa-Rica-based Demo-cratic Revolutionary Alliance operations against the Nicara-(Arde) led by Señor Eden guan government were coordi-Pastora has been increasingly nated in Honduras by the

does not want to run any risk of

being drawn into the political

Another is that the troops

impose a strain on defence

turmoil in Central America.

Britain may ask US

to garrison Belize

By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent

reopened between Belize and merty British Honduras, could

Guatemala, with a view to not continue indefinitely to rely

settling once and for all on the 1,800-strong British Guatemala's claim to its tiny force.

Mrs Thatcher made clear to and the four Harrier aircraft President Reagan in Washing impose a strain on defence

Britain is anxious to see talks independence of Belize, for



Spanish welcome: King Juan Carlos and President Betancur of Colombia review a guard of honour on the latter's arrival for an official visit to Madrid

Reagan envoy in Spain for Latin policy talks

Mr Richard Stone, the the possibility of Spain acting

the same time as Senor Carlos Andrés Pérez, a former President of Venezuela.

American embassy sources said that Mr Stone would be discussing the whole scope of US policies in Central America with Senor Fernando Morán, the Spanish Foreign Minister.
Yesterday Mr Stone met the recently appointed American Ambassador to Spain, Mr Thomas Enders, who used to be the United States Secretary. the United States Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs until he was dismissed amid reports that his proposals for Central America, including

US representative to as an intermediary in the America, arrived in conflict, were far too soft.

The Colombian President Madrid yesterday just after the arrival of President Belisario will be presented with a prize today in recognition of his

efforts to promote democracy

among

cooperation

Spanish-speaking nations. The ceremony, which is due to take place at Oviedo, a fishing town in north-east

Yesterday Señor Felipe González, the Prime Minister, held lengthy discussions on Central America with the Colombian President, and earlier in the week met Señor Oyden Ortega, Panama's Foreign Minister, and Señor Guillermo Ungo, the leader of El Salvador's Revolutionary Democratic Front

Kidnappers rebuffed by Madrid

Spain has rejected the possi-bility of negotiating with the Basque separatist organization
ETA, officials said yesterday
after ETA's kidnapping of an
army captain in Bilbao on
Wednesday.
Military sources say the army

is not going to make any official statement on the kidnapping but officers consider that no negotiations with ETA are "legal even when life is at stake".

The political-military wing of ETA, which has never before kidnapped a member of the army, stated in a press communique on Thursday that the fate of Captain Alberto Martin would depend on the release of eight members of their organization and of one Catalan separatist.

The nine terrorists were imprisoned after they carried out an unusual joint operation attacking an army unit near Lerida in the Pyrenees in November 1980.

All nine are due to appear soon at the first trial of terrorists by a military tribunal in Spain since democratic elections in 1977. The trial was due to begin on September 26

but it was postponed
The kidnapping of Captain
Martin coincides with reports that the prisoners had warned their organization that unless it took steps to secure their release they would seek solutions to their predicament on an indi-

Hitachi and IBM settle secrets suit

San Francisco (AFP) Hitachi, the Japanese electronics company and the American firm.

IBM have settled a civil damages suit over the alleged theft of IBM computer secrets by Hitachi employees.

The settlement, which in-cluded an unspecified payment by Hitachi to IBM for investigation and prosecution costs, was approved by United States District Court Judge Spencer Williams.

He said the IBM suit had not sought specific damages, but noted IBM had spent millions of dollars developing computer technology known as central processing units which Hitachi allegedly stole.

Under the agreement charges

are dismissed against 14 Hitachi employees, a Hitachi affiliate company, Nissei Electronics of Japan, and a Nissei employee. The settlement, negotiated by top executives of the two companies, also includes the dropping of unspecified charges

Hitachi filed against IBM in Japan.
The Japanese firms were implicated by an FBI operation. An FBI agent opened a computer brokerage agency in San Jose, California, and spread the word he could obtain and sell confidential computer industry

information. Hitachi and two employees pleaded guilty on February 8 to conspiring to transport stolen property from the United States to Japan, Hitachi paid a \$10,000 (£6,600) fine, and the two employees were fined a

Italians take early lead in world bridge final

From a Bridge Correspondent, Stockholm

Italy took a slender lead from time to time during the against the Americans in the session the lead did turn to the final of the Bermuda Rowl Americans. world contract bridge team champiomship here, through their earlier substantial lead has

and comes as the climax of two

weeks play.

After 78 boards of a scheduled 176, the Italians led 184-Scores are compared at the 16-deal intervals. The scores registered by the start of play

yesterday were: 16 boards, Italy

Before play began most observers expected the Ameri-cans to win, but the Italians been eroded.

The final, which began in Thursday, will be decided today raised the level of their game markedly, hoping to regain the title they last held in 1975, at the end of two decades of world

Before this year Italy and the United States have met 18 times in the final with the score standing at 13-5 in favour of

In the play-off for third place, 49-41; 32 boards, Italy 94-83; 48 France, the reigning boards, Italy 129-118; 64 champions, beat the boards, Italy 155-146 - though second team 133-101. France, the reigning Olympic champions, beat the American

Junta falls out over foreign debt

neighbour.
Whitehall is also understood

to be exploring the possibility of replacing the Belize garrison

with troops from elsewhere, including the US.

ton a week ago that the

From Andrew Thompson Buenos Aires

The postponement of a meeting of the ruling military junta has been taken as a sign of continuing disagreement among the three commanders on the handling of the country's foreign debt crisis.

Both the Army and Navy leadership have issued state-ments emphasizing the need to continue renegotiating on payment of the \$7.5bn (£5bn) in public sector company foreign debts, which has been held up since late last month by legal action in Argentina. The Air Force has remained significantly silent.

Sources in the Government's economic team played down the significance of the delay in the Junta's meeting, however. They said that the special "inter-forces compatibilization team" set up to draft a report on the debt crisis had not concluded its work. It was likely that the junta would meet when the during the next week.

Economy Ministry and Cen-tral Bank officials meanwhile kept trying to unravel the legal complications. An appeals court was due to rule on whether to hift the freeze on renegotiated agreements.

But the officials said that the legal process could take some time, with three different courts involved and the possibility of the Falkland Islands as an further appeals all the way to action adversely affecting the the Supreme Court. Economists in the political

parties, in the midst of the electoral campaign which ends on October 30, have been suggesting an agreed 60 or 90day moratorium on debt paynon-aligned view and objectives forces in the Falklands have
ments, so that the foreign banks on international issues. It is the can conduct the full negotiations with the next civilian binds those in the movement to

Contadora group agrees framework for peace

From Zoriana Pysariwsky, New York

Señor Bernardo Sepálveda reform. Amor, the Foreign Minister of Mexico, released the document It is the result of nine months to use. effort by the Contadora Group,

which also includes Panama. Among the political objec-

The Contadora Group and territory for military and logis-the five countries of the tic support to groups seeking to Crentral American region it is destablize the other governtrying to bring to peace have ments in the region. And there reached agreement on a document of political objectives communication among govern-which are to serve as a ments to stop rebel activity. framework for an eventual Special emphasis is placed on settlement. Special emphasis is placed on political, economic and social

Diplomats say that although the objectives are all admirable, of undertakings on Trhursday the document in itself does not after they had been signed by provide a means of implement the Foreign Ministers of El ing them. It is an expression of political will that means little the document in itself does not Salvador, Guatemala, Costa political will that means little unless concrete mechanisms for stability are engineered and put

Signals that prospects for a successful Contadora effort are dim have been emanating from ives are a ban on foreign Nicaragia which has called for a military bases or other forms of Central America debate in the outside military involvement, a UN assembly to the surprise cut in the number of foreign and dismay of the others military advisers and controls parties. The Nicaraguans feel to impede the transfer of arms that the only way they can from one territory in the region preempt further US military escalation in the region is to It also includes points that keep the interntional pressure would prevent the use of one on the Reagan Administration.

Falklands airfield called a threat to peace

From Our Correspondent, New York The sirfield is referred to as

Foreign Ministers of countries in the non-aligned move- "a strategic military base" that ment have reached agreement is a cause of concern to the on a text that would define the maintenance of peace in the construction of a new airfield in Latin American region. stability of the region.

The pronouncement on the Falklands is part of an allencompassing communiqué which was due to be released late yesterday which sets out the uphold the policies it contains.

The text also reiterates the firm support of the non-aligned to Argentina's rights to have its sovereignty over the islands restored through negotiations with the British Government.

• PORT STANLEY: British forces in the Falklands have exercise involving Army, Navy and Air Force, officials said

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Indians claim Pakistan has given aid to extremists in Punjab

Senior Indian officials yesterday let it be known that the reason for the dismissal of the state government of Punjab and its replacement by direct presidential rule was because of the province. growing "international dimension" of the violence in the

As large numbers of paramilitary police reinforcements from the Border Security Force and the Central Reserve Police were drafted into the state to try to control the increased violence from Sikh extremists Government officials blamed Pakistan for training, equipping and financing extremist groups.

"The numbers are very small," a central Government source said, "but we have received information just re-cently of Pakistani assistance

"Arms are being supplied, and money, and a few individuals are in this country helping to organize. We have evidence that training is being given outside the country, too.

first time that officials have and shot.
spoken of real evidence of The Sikh agitation has been

From Michael Hamlyn, Delhi

Chief Minister of Punjab, for though many have not yet been his efforts to control the implemented. growing agitation, but they rity of the country".

state administration, the Governor, Mr A. P. Sharma, is also to some villages from Punjab. be replaced. It is expected that over in Punjab.

The increased tempo of violence in what is India's most richly endowed state, climaxed on Wednesday with the killing Mrs Ghandi's Government of six Hindus. They were taken has often been quick to blame off a night bus heading for "a foreign hand" for many of Delhi, apparently at random lindia's troubles, but this is the lined up by the side of the road lined up by the side of the road

Pakistani involvement. Ironically, Pakistan's martial law regime often blames foreign of demands. The first consists interference, and by implication of religious demands, for India, for the troubles in Sind various secturian freedoms and for the imposition of central Senior Government figures Sikh control of temples natiohave been quick to praise the efforts of Mr Darbara Singh, the conceded by the Government,

The second demand is that Chandigarh, the state capital, claim that because of the evi- Chandigarh, the state capital, dence of Pakistan involvement currently shared with Haryana, it became more appropriate to a Hindu state that was carved use the full resources of the out of Greater Punjab state as a central Government to save result of a previous Sikh the national security and integration, should be given to Punjab alone. The Government Making a clean sweep of the agrees but says Haryana must the administration, the Goverbe compensated by a transfer of

The Sikh leaders say the question of the village transfer he will become Governor of question of the village transfer West Bengal with the Governor The Government agrees and there Mr B. D. Pande taking The Government agrees of the whole question of the wants the whole question of the capital to so before a tribunal too. The Sikhs refuse.

A third demand is for a division of the irrigation waters from the rivers Ravi and Beas which gives more to Punjab. The Government says it cannot impose a settlement of this sort on Haryana but it would endorse any settlement agreed between the two states.

Quetta march turns into riot as unrest spreads From Hasan Akhtar, Islamabad The protests against martial cepted by armed police when it

law in Pakistan, which have emerged from the central been largely confined to the mosque after the Friday congre-southern province of Sind for gation, and was joined by many the past seven weeks, flared up in the adjoining Baluchistan province yesterday. A gun battle in Quetta between several thousand demonstrators and police reportedly resulted in at icast three deaths, two of them

Opposition sources in Quetta said that a protest march and meeting had been organized by the nine-party Movement by the nine-party Movement for the Restoration of Democracy and a Baluchi political group, the Pakthoon Khwa National Awami Party, to demonstrate their solidarity with the protests

memory more outside. The two sides soon clashed, with police using

the crowd responded with sticks and stones. As the crowd became more violent, police opened fire. The protesters took refuge in narrow killed 10 other people received

batons and later teargas when

• Writers warned: General Zia, Pakistan's ruler, referring to left-wing writers and intellectuals, gave a warning that if they were not prepared to accept The procession of protesters Islamic ideology, they should was said to have been inter-

Barbie in human rights plea From M. G. G. Pillai

From Our Own Correspondent Paris

Maitre Jacques Vergès, Klaus A young doctor was expelled Barbie's lawyer, announced from the ruling party in the European Commission on Human Rights against the refusal of the French legal authorities to release the former Nazi officer on bail while awaiting trial on charges of crimes against humanity.

Herr Barbie, alias Klaus
Altmann, who will be 70 next week, has been held in prison in Lyons since he arrived in France on February 5, after being expelled from Bolivia where he had been living incognito since 1950. He was flown straight from La Paz to the French overseas Département of French Guyana, where he was arrested by French Maitre Vergès has argued that

his client is being illegally detained on the ground that his original expulsion from Bolivia was nothing more than an "extraditon in disguise". No extradition treaty existed between France and Bolivia. He should never have been handed over against his wishes to the French authorities without extradition proceedings having been taken.

In a ruling on Thursday, confirming an earlier ruling by a lower court, the French Supreme Court of appeal rejected the request for his immediate release, arguing that the con-ditions of his arrest were in full conformity with the law.

Furthermore, the court said, under principles endorsed by the United Nations after the Nuremberg trials, "all measures should be taken by memberstates of the UN to repress war crimes and crimes against peace or against humanity so that anyone suspected of being responsible of such a crime be sent back to those countries where their cimes were perpetrated in order that they might be tried and punished in conformity with the laws of those countries".

Herr Barbie is alleged to be responsible for the death of 4,000 people in Lyons between 1942 and 1944, including that of Jean Moulin, the French Resistance leader, and for the nation camps of a further 7,500.

Malaysian reforms challenged

yesterday that he is to appeal to Malaysia 14 years ago for criticizing Tunku Abdul Rahman, the Prime Minister at the time; but it also propelled him into the political limelight - and today, Datuk Seri Mahathier Mohamad is Prime Minister.

History repeated itself with Datuk Seri Mahathier on the receiving end. A letter was sent to him, challenging his position in a confrontation between his administration and the King over constitutional amend-ments which the Malaysian Parliament passed last August.

In a typically rambling style which Malays prefer when writing to someone in authority, Datuk Senu Abdul Rahman, a former minister and secretary-general of Datuk Seri Mahathier's party, UMNO, quoted a Malay proverb: "A touch of vanilla will discolour a whole pot of milk," meaning that the amendments could upset politi-cal stability and undermine the position of the dominant Malay community and the rulers:

This first public opposition ter's own ranks reflects a bruising conflict. The press stayed out of it and official reaction has been muted but the issue does put pressure on the

Constitutionally, Datuk Seri Mahathir appears to have a weak case. The nine rulers and the king they elect among themselves every five years must agree to any constitutional changes. They were not con-sulted.

Those close to the Prime Minister say that the King, recovering from a reported stroke, would eventually sign the Bill but others are not so

tutional amendments were untimely but political sources said they were passed to restrain the independent-minded sultans of Perak and Johore, who could be the next two kings, with the first taking office in April when the present incumbent returns to Pahang as

The constitutional amendments remove the King's right to veto legislation and declare potential victims more aware of an emergency.

Sleeping pill victims lose more than

From Diana Geddes Paris

A tourist is sitting alone in the Tuileries Gardens, enjoying the Indian summer sunshine and flowers. An attractive young woman approaches. "May I have a light?" she asks. She strikes up a conver-sation, about the Louvre, photography, Paris, "Why don't we go for a coffee?" she suggests. A few hours later, the hapless tourist wakes up to find

himself alone again on a beach,

his wallet gone. He has been drugged. Nime Laurence Elsair, aged 22, was yesterday charged with robbing some 20 men, after having been caught red-handed the day before in a cafe in the Tuileries as she was about to offer her latest victim a coffee into which she had slipped a sleeping pill. She had been under surveillance for the

previous three weeks. Mme Elsair told the police that she had been initiated to this "easy and simple" method by a friend. She had been told that her victims would not be able to remember enough about the police. That mistake had

led to her arrest. Her accomplice and friend, M Laurent Dessy, a cook aged 32, was also arrested and charged with theft.

One man, who actually found himself in the shallow circular pond in the Tuileries Gardens, could remember nothing of how he had got there, but was still able to give police a fairly accurate description of the

The case appears to be one of many over the past few months, all involving the use of commonly-prescribed sleeping pills and tranquilizers belong-ing to the benzodiazepine family, which are indeed known to produce a temporary loss of

The Government has become so concerned that it has recently set up an inquiry into the misuse of the drugs, and is appealing to other European Governments for their cooperation. Professor Georges Lagier, specialist adviser to the government committee on the abuse of medicines, said that they had detected three main

types of cases:
Those involving young women, assally at private parties who wake up to find themselves naked, sometimes in a hotel room or some other strange place, aware that they have been sexually assaulted, but with no precise memory of what has happened;

Those involving single men in night clubs or bars who "come to" the next morning to find that they have signed several cheques, for sometimes quite signifcant sums.

And those involving the elderly in their homes who receive an unexpected visit; from men claiming to come from the local council or gas board whom they invite to have a cup of coffee, only to wake up a few hours later to find all

their valuables gone.

M Lagier admitted that any publicity might induce others to try the same thing. But he also hoped that it might make the dangers.

on oil exports to accommodate ment of Energy in London Israel's desire to establish new confirmed yesterday that israel and more secure supplies of oil. did not fall into the category of favoured customers, although The Israelis have been hoping that their recent success in he emphasized that the guideobtaining oil from Norway, the lines were voluntary rather than other leading North Sea producer, might prompt a similar Mr Modai claimed that Mr gesture from Britain. James Callaghan, the former But Mr Walker made clear Labour Prime Minister, had that Britain would be sticking to the oil export guidelines laid down by the former Labour agreed in the last months of his Government to a deal that would have provided israel with one million tonnes of oil a make North Sea oil available. Government in January, 1979. vear once Britain had reached These say that, unless there is an established pattern of trade self-sufficiency in oil. in oil with another country, The department spokesman

From Robert Fisk

A tentative agreement by both Druze and Shia Mushim

militia leaders in Beirut to

permit European troops to

observe the ceasefire in the

Chouf mountains above the capital has contradicted Syria's

desire to prevent European

Nato countries, including Bri-

tain, from policing the two-

A new attempt by Israel to buy supplies of North Sea crude oil From Britain has been

rebusied by Mr Peter Walker,

Secretary of State for Energy. Mr Walker told Mr Yitzhak

Modai, his Israeli counterpart,

at a meeting earlier this week

that Britain would not be

altering its long-standing policy

invited to send soldiers to act as armoured

week-old truce.



High Society: Anthony Quinn, the actor, who is to appear soon on Broadway in "Zorba", and Senator Edward Kennedy's estranged wife, Joan, at a New York party

by French bank spies

From Alan McGregor

The Swiss authorities are considering whether to take action under the economic espionage provisions of the penal code following the disclosure - initially by the French magazine Le Canard Enchaîne - that the names of French residents contravening their country's laws by having secret bank accounts here have been communicated to the French

fiscal police.
Two employees of the Lausanne data centre of the Union Bank of Switzerland were arrested in May, it has now been revealed, and later re-

names has been mentioned, the bank says categorically that the employees concerned were not working with computers According to Paris reports, 269 people out of 300 so far questioned by French investi-gators have "spontaneously admitted" having undeclared bank accounts in Switzerland

While figures of up to 5,000

Swiss upset | Life jail for Brinks case murderers

Three radicals convicted of murder in the \$1.6m (about £1m) Brinks armoured car robbery were each sentenced yesterday to three consecutive terms of 25 years to life in

Judge David Ritter, of Or-

Two police officers and a Brinks guard were shot dead in the robbery in Rockland County, New York state, in October 1981.

Before being sentenced, the defendants denounced the US as imperialist and predicted revolution. On each defendant Mr Ritter

for each count and ordered had served 75 years, the judge said. The three were convicted

observer corps. DAMASCUS: Hafez al-Assad of Syria criticized the US yesterday for its Middle East role and paid tribute to the Soviet Union as a friend of the Arabs (Reuter reports).

Speaking at a graduation ceremony at Homs military

Syria still wants troops from

neutral states - unconnected

with either Nato or the Warsaw

Christians released by the Druzes yesterday during an exchange of prisoners under policing by British troops.

observers along the complex front lines separating Phalan-

gists, Lebanese Army and Druze

The 97-strong British contingent to the multinational force

in Beirut has not been notified, either officially or unofficially, of any intention in Whitehall to

participate in an observer force

although one of the truce lines

runs scarcely a mile from the British headquarters in the

British oil refused to Israel

By a Special Correspondent

Britain's oil should be sold to

countries that are either in the

European Economic Comm-

unity or members of the

International Energy Agency, the 21-member club of oil consuming nations established

in 1973 in response to the first

A spokesman for the Depart-

Opec oil price crisis.

Beirut suburb of Hadeth.

According to the Amal British troops, therefore, movement and the Druze almost certainly would find Progressive Socialist Party themselves involved in any new (PSP), EEC nations will be truce arrangements. As an

forces in the hills.

Druze agree to EEC observers in Chouf squadron, the British unit here you Americans and shall remight also be asked to report on main against you until you the most suitable locations for change your intransigent stance as we have decided to defend ourselves until victory." He accused the US of dishonouring commitments to oblige Israeli forces to pull out of Pact - to participate in an

● CAIRO: Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany flew to

said that he was unable to

comment on commitments that

might have been made by

previous administrations, but

in oil for more than two years.

Mexico, 25 per cent from Egypt, and the balance from purchases

on the "spot market". Because

of the Arab oil boycott and

political pressures, it has always

had great difficulty in obtaining

secure long-term contracts for

after some small but positive

indications of a softening of

Britain's attitude towards Israel.

Pretoria

'told me to

kill whites'

From Stephen Taylor Harare

rebel told a press conference

out and kill white farmers in the

Matabeleland.

captured Zimbabwean

Israeli diplomats are said to

Egypt from Jordan yesterday for talks with President Hosni Mubarak as part of his Middle East tour (Renter reports). Earlier, leaving Amman, he pledged West German help in the search for peace in the Middle East.

pointed out that any such deal appeared to conflict with the guidelines the Labour Government itself had laid down. Britain has been self-sufficient take the colony over. At the moment Israel obtains 40 per cent of its oil from

be disappointed by the British Government's latest refusal to

said to have taken place in a "warm and constructive atmos-The ministers, according to

an official Downing Street statement, reaffirmed the Government's commitment to secure a settlement acceptable

volved, the Chinese negotiators with the practical problems of maintaining the territory's prosperity and stability.

cause the greatest possible devastation in Matabeleland. They had killed eight people. including a farmer, destroyed property and been involved in a number of contacts with the security forces.

Mr Munangawa said the group had undergone four months' training in South Africa.

China angry over stand

The article might have been also timed to coincide with yesterday's meeting in Down-ing Street between Mrs. mofficial members of Hong-

The meeting which was also attended by Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, Mr Richard Luce, Foreign Office minister with responsibility for the colony, Sir Percy Cradock and Sir Edward Youde, the Governor of Hongkong, was

seem much more concerned. once they sit down to talks,

the reverse effect.

HONGKONG: Share pricesclimber higher yesterday in moderate trading, largely on

bargain hunting and short-covering (AP-Dow Jones re-ports). The Hang Seng Index rose most of the session to finish up 33.13 at 734.05. Combined turnover was \$HK143.89m, up from Thursday's \$HK114.10m.

with political parties.

The stand adopted by Sir Percy Cradock, Britain's Ambassador to Peking, during last month's round of nego-tiations, is thought to lie behind the present series of attacks by

The latest which came in yesterday's People's Daily, said that only a "small minority" of Hongkong's more privileged Chinese community really wanted the British to remain.

culture and religion and pre-vented professional and other associations from affiliating

Britain is insisting in its talks with China on retaining a British presence in Hongkong after 1997 when China wants to

kong's executive council - in effect the territory's Cabinet.

Yet ironically the public statements in Peking about China's sovereignty and the need for a solution by the end of next year are having exactly

Schmidt dinner

Leaders

of Niger

coup bid

named

Niamey (AFP) - President Seyni Kooniche named five

men as responsible for the failed

coup on Thursday. They were

Lieutenant Amadou Omnarou.

the President's special security

adviser. Lieutenant Idrissa Amadou, head of the Presiden-

tial Guard; Commander Ama-

don Sevdou, in command of an

army battalion in Niamey, Mr

Mahaman Sidikon, head of the

Prime Minister's office, and a

police officer named only as Lieutenant Sidikou.

Officers in various units and

security services and civilians

with close government ties were arrested in the capital, and security was increased around

the presidency and army head-

Change of mind

New York (Reuter) - US

intelligence experts have found no sign that Soviet air defence personnel knew the South Korean jumbo jet was a commercial plane before a Soviet fighter shot it down five

weeks ago, according to The New York Times.

Most specialists now believe that the SU15 fighter which fired rockets at the Boeing 747

was below and behind rather

than parallel to it, as senior Administration officials ong-

Ankara (AP) - A law went

into force in Turkey forbidding

teachers, high school students, civil servants and soldiers from

forming associations. It also banned associations advocating

Marxism, differences in race,

inally believed.

Turkey ban

on Korean jet

Herr Helmut Schmidt, who dined in London last night with members of the executive of the Labour Committee for Transatiantic Understanding, to discuss the future of social democracy within the Western alliance.

Hike hitch

Heimstedt (AP) - A 17-yearold East German apprentice heading for Magdeburg in East Germany stowed away in an articulated forry on the Berlin autobahn, fell asleep and awoke to find himself in West Germany. Police said he would be returned if his parents requested

Swim scruples

Brisbane (Reuter) - Angela Russell, aged 16, Common-wealth 100 metres freestyle swimming silver medallist, has withdrawn from a tour of Canada next month for religious reasons, because the trip is being sponsored by a brewery.

Hands on

Mexico City (Reuter) - Senor Epifanio Chavez, aged 56, had both his hands sewn back on at Lomas Verdes hospital here. Doctors claim this is the first time this operation has been performed. Naples scandal

Naples (Renter) - Magistrates ordered the arrest of a Naples city councillor and two town planning department officials on embezziement charges, throwing into disarray the city's Communist-led administration. Flood toll rises

floods caused by torrential rain in the south-eastern state of Andhra Pradesh increased to 48 with the discovery of 20 more

Delhi (AP) - The death toll in

William Golding's publishers quoted by a Swedish news one, of course, is Pope John ave dismissed as preposterous agency, but he was not available claim that the Nobel Prize later for comment. The The Polish Government said inner was "a little English academy secretary, Mr Lars the award decision was a part of Gyllensten, said he "must have Western strategy to keep Poland have provoked of mistrates a brithed of propert Is and all have dismissed as preposterous a claim that the Nobel Prize winner was "a little English phenomenon of no special

A Swedish Academy mem-ber, Mr Arthur Lundkvist, was quoted as making the remark after the award of the 1983 literature prize on Thursday, in an unprecedented break with

protocol.

Mr Matthew Evans, chairman of Faber and Faber, said: "I'm not at all worried about the accusations of a 78-year-old Swede. The guy is an idiot. It is preposterous for the man to say Mr Golding is of little interest

outside Britain."
He said Mr Golding's most He said Mr Golding's most awarding committee in Oslo famous novel, Lord of the Flies, would find the courage to make had sold 4.5 million copies, 3.5 such a choice. Waless is one of

director, Andrzej Wajda, in Finland for a brief visit, said he was happy the Nobel Peace Prize had gone to Mr Lech Walesa, the Solidarity leader.

instrument in the anti-Polish and anti-socialist game, said PAP, the official news areacy. Mr Walesa told reporters in Gdansk he had been deluged

with messages of congratu-lations from foreign and Polish supporters, but had received 20

Tokyo (Renter) - Japan States, its basic position as a commensurate with its position yesterday affirmed its intention "member of the West", and its to seek a wider political role in strong roots in the Asia-Pacific

centred upon economic matters,

cover more international

international affairs and to work towards opening up its markets to foreign goods. The pledge was contained in

Foreign minstry and approved by the Cabinet. cation, emphasized Japan's strong ties with the United The report, an annual publi-

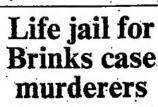
a 668-page report issued by the

The rise of Japan's international position should lead to "broadening its scope of inter-national contribution, until now

Japan pledges to open its markets

It was also important in the economic sphere that "we be internationally responsible in further opening our markets and promoting the enhancement of economic cooper-

The report noted that Japanese-Soviet relations remained "regrettably difficult" totalling 175m French francs



Goshen (N.Y. Times)

ange County Court, described the crime of the three - David Gilbert, Judith Clark and Kuwasi Balagoon - as cold, calculated and deliberate. He wanted them imprisoned for as long as the law allowed.

imposed the 25-year maximum them to be served consecu-tively. Parole would not be considered until each prisoner

by Cradock By Henry Stanhope

here yesterday that he had undergone training in South Africa where he was told to seek

strife-torn western province of Speaking through an in-terpreter, the 16-year-old guer-rilla, who said he was at school secure a settlement acceptable to Parliament, to Chiua and the people of Hongkong.

In spite of their public atterances, deriding the existing Anglo-Chinese treaties as "unequal" and insisting upon the juridical arguments involved the Chinese regardictors. until leaving Zimbabwe to take up arms against Mr Robert Mugabe's Government, said he was told by a South African instructor that farmers were to be murdered "because they feed Mugabe's dogs.". Watson Sibanda and another

guerrilla identified as Spar Mapula, aged 18, were pro-duced in handcuffs and khaki overalls by Mr Emmerson Munangawa, Minister of State in the Prime Minister's office. Both said they had been part of an eight-man guerrilla group which had been instructed to

Publisher joins Golding row

been provoked or misinter- a horbed of unrest. It was an In Helsinki, the Polish film

"I am delighted and I can assure you all Poles are very happy about it," he said when he arrived on Thursday.

"We are particularly happy because we were already begin-ning to doubt whether the prize

word from the Polish Government. He said he would present a future strategy for Solidarity on December 16, the thirteenth anniversary of worker protests in the Baltic ports against processes, in which scores were about dead by security forces.

Soviet media are still observmillion outside Britain.

the two great Polish person ing a blackout on the award to
Mr Lundkvist's remarks were alities of our times. The other Mr Walesa.

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Gerard Schwarz talks about his British conducting debut tonight

A balance of talent and efficiency

Conducting Bach's B minor their audiences; the challenge is Mass at the end of the Leeds to make all those things work Festival is a surprisingly quiet together to produce great musicofficial British debut, away from the London limelight, for a conductor who over the last or more difficult in the cutfew years has established himself as one of the fastestmoving talents in America.
"Actually, I must admit I've conducted in England once before. When I was 19, I came before. When I was 19, I came over here as a trumpet player in the American Brass Quintet, got to know Philip Jones and Gary Howarth very well, and Gary suggested I come back and conduct his Grimethorpe Colliery Band in the National Competitions. So I stayed there Competitions. So I stayed there for a week, and had a ball. But we only came second, and I so wanted to win."

The desire for success, and the refusal to make do with anything less, is absolutely characteristic of Schwarz, As a trumpet player, he auditioned for a place as principal in the New York Philharmonic at the age of 25, when his teacher retired from the post. "I got the job, and I thought that was the greatest thing that could possibly happen to me as a player. I was over the moon. And I learnt an enormous amount during my years in the orchestra."

Why did it have such a terrible reputation among the world's big orchestras, I won-dered. "Well, they can be pretty tough. New York's a high pressure place, and I suppose when you're in an orchestra
that's played for Toscanini and
Bruno Walter, you get pretty
impatient with anything less. I
must say they were hard on
Boulez. I supported him because I thought he was a great musician. But he was misused by the orchestra: they made him do things he wasn't especially good at, and there ought to have been someone else around to do Brahms and Beethoven symphonies. It's funny now, though, players would have good things to say about Boulez; but at the time I was in a very small minority. In New York at the moment Zubin Mehta's having a terrible time from the press: the honeymoon's over. It's a hard city."

Six years ago, at the end of mer, as he has for several years, his fourth season in the How does he do it all? "By Philharmonic, Schwarz decided being well-organized." Is he a to make the break. "I had been conducting alongside my playing for a while, so it wasn't a sudden change. But I did have to take the risk of giving up that to take the risk of giving up that comfortable life-style associated and making an exclusively comfortable life-style associated and making an exclusively with a first-desk player, and see American career as I have up to if conducting would work. I now. I'm going to be doing if conducting would work. I loved playing, but I wanted to have a more important leadership position, to be the guy it all depended on." Talk of leadership positions makes it all sound rather administrative, but Schwarz insists that he wanted a farefr as I have up to I have a farefr as I have up to I ha but Schwarz insists that he very much enjoys that side of it. "I'm a good organizer, and I like planning things carefully. Too not often in orchestras you get balanced. conductors who don't see eye to eye with their administrators or



throat world of American orchestras to have been a player? "Well, the problem is that they are what you once were. There's bound to be a bit of resentment, But then you know exactly what they will take, you know how to run a rehearsal and so on. You know what you can get away with." Schwarz was fortunate to have a proposal to form a new chamber orchestra for one of New York's smaller halls, the 92nd Street Y, land on his desk just as he gave up the Philharmonic; there does not seem to have been much danger of starvation. Then in 1978 came another major offer, to succeed Neville Marriner as conductor of the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra.

"It was pretty tough, taking over from someone as popular as Neville." And surely difficult, too, to change his way of making the orchestra play? Well, what I tried to do was to keep that marvellous sheen of sound he gets, but maybe make them play a bit louder, a bit more brilliantly, with more bite. But they proved pretty adaptable." Los Angeles now has Schwarz for about 12 weeks a year, and New York's Y Chamber Symphony the same, though he will reduce that next

Does he find chamber orchestra conducting especially sat-isfying? "It was an accident that I've done so much, but yet, you can get a particular identity and character that's difficult to achieve with a guest engage-ment with a big orchestra. But that's what I try for now, to blend string vibrato, get bowing uniform, to get a really tight

Schwarz's work has in the last few seasons exploded all over America: he is Music Advisor to the Seattle Symphony and one of the Vancouver Symphony's three regular conductors, he has a separate new music series in New York and runs the Waterloo Festival in the sum-

How does he do it all? "By think we shall see a lot more of Gerard Schwarz in the next few years: efficency and talent donot often come so evenly

Nicholas Kenyon

Concert Teasing salute

SCO/Harper Edinburgh University

To celebrate its four hundredth anniversary, Edinburgh University has commissioned a work from Peter Maxwell Davies: his half-hour Sinfonietta Accademica was premiered on Thursday night in the Reid Concert Hall by the Scottish Chamber Orchestra conducted by Edward Harper.

Davies cannot resist celebrating Orkney again, 100: pity that we had to hear it with inspired by the church, grave-yard and farm barn of Hoy, the first movement is introduced by a shrill barn dance, then moves out into the night; the second is a land and seascape; the finale night-music to the shricking returns to the church and out trumpet-flared Walpurgisnacht

Those are the composers own signposts, the machinery that sets it all going is equally familiar, two plain chants counterpointed against snatches of arcadian and Victorian music making, transforming tossed, caught and dancing exquisitely and invisibly through "magic square" patterns. It makes a satisfying intellectual emblem

of a community's cycle of life and death, and its salute to Academe is redoubled in the tease that the first movement's recapitulation is disguised as development; the second movement develops the first, and the finale is a modified recapitu-

Stretching the individual and corporate resources of the chamber orchestra to cracking point, the work is fiercely concentrated, both structurally and emotionally: even at its slowest, this is soft music, tense with raw nerve endings. It was a our ears already battered by an hour's loud and not over-sensi-

from its stealthy opening. through its central Bartokian of the finale, it is what Berlioz would call a caprice written with the point of a needler indeed, its opening was bodged after two minutes and had to be restitched. There is nothing very new, but neither is this a mere abstract of the Maxwell Davies thesis: the work offers no easy seduction.

Hilary Finch



E.T. magic of a rewarding revival

Robinson Crusoe Orchard, Dartford

Will Offenbach be remembered for his contribution to music, carefully written and rich in ideas though it is. Rather it is as critic, of music (particularly opera) and life, that he excels, and Adrian Slack's sparkling new production of the hitherto neglected Robinson Crusoe for Kent Opera rightly emphasizes Slack has set the work, which

has little to do with Defoe, in Edwardian times, giving him the chance to make all the more vivid the grotesque middle-class normality of the Crusoe family in Bristol before Robinson's in Bristol before Robinson's voyage. The antics that go on in Dermot Hayes's beautifully authentic set (complete with varnished floorboards and suburban stained glass) emphasize the absurdity of domestic ritual, with the family and their servents engaged in title tattle. servants engaged in tittle-tattle reminiscent of Cosi fan Tutte. The ridiculousness goes a stage further when Robinson enters, dressed dandily in striped blazer and boater, and, wielding a cricket bat, sings of the lure of the sea. When for the remainder of the work the leasting character. of the work the location changes to a tropical island, furnished with outsized exotica, some atmosphere is lost - and so is one element of incongruity.

Nevertheless, Offenbach makes up for this by some marvellous interchanges of seriousness and frivolity. The love duet in Act 1 between Robinson and Edwige has already made clear that this is not to be an evening of mere buffoonery. In Act 2 Robinson sings a soliloguy of touching sentimentality, and the dra-matic climax which leads up to the imminent immolation of Edwige is, musically, opera on the grandest scale. But on each of these occasions the situation is dissolved naughtily. Man Friday (actually a girl) makes her appearance in the first, while in the second Edwige

suddenly launches into a swag-gering waitz complete with coloratura cadenzas. This pantomime, as rich in This pantomime, as rich in both profundity and nonsense as E.T. is sung by a young but impressively confident cast. Neil Jenkins as Crusoe is aptly foolhardy and heroic, and Vivian Tierney as Edwige shows an athletic and pretty

But the hallmark of Kent Opera is teamwork, and Roger Norrington directs with an enthusiasm that is felt as much in the pit as on the stage. Another performance in Dartford tonight, and you may also catch it later in Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne.

Stephen Pettitt



Orfeo Coliseum

Just occasionally an operatic production hits you in the face, seizes you by the throat and you violently, leaving you not knowing quite where to turn for words 10 minutes afterwards to explain the experi-ence. Such was the effect on me, at any rate; perhaps those who drifted away in the second interval have a different story to tell - of David Freeman's Orfeo. revived on Thursday the Coli-

I had not expected to enjoy a translation of Monteverdi's specifically seventeenth-century retelling of the ancient legend an opera which so precisely proclaims its origins as a courtly entertainment on a tiny scale -

into a basic drama of peasant life set in the vast open spaces of the Coliseum stage. Yet from the opening tabeau, in which Jennifer Smith's black almost desperate portrayal of Music commands our silence, it is clear that Freeman has an

tent of Monteverdi's music.

He is helped immeasurably
by the absence of the ENO chorus and the presence of a highly trained, superbly respon-sive group of singer-actors in their pagan half-circle, acting out the simple but deadly ritua of comradeship, courtship and

electric sensitivity to the con-

Despite some miscalcu-lations, many ideas work the aching gradualness with which the villagers are drawn towards the Messenger's ill tidings, Orfeo's healing touch on the spirits which is all undone when

one National Theatre player to

the thousands who have flocked

and-a-half hours of Channel 4

time tomorrow night (starts at 7.15, with video interludes, suitably carpentered to suit this

stupendous classical occasion, at 9.05 and 10.15). The light-

he loses Euridice; the immense human effort with which Orfeo and the Apollo/Shepherd (Nigel Robson) raise the banner of the sun at the close.

Musically, one might say that Peter Robinson's direction is too smooth and rounded, but that would do scant justice to his unobrusively musical guiding of the alert continuo players who are raised and visible in the

Laurence Dale's ac-complished Orfeo is perhaps too plain and conventional in sound, yet every line strikes home, as it does in Marie Angel's much smaller part as Euridice. Rosanne Creffield and Richard Angas are a sensually intertwined Proserpina

Nicholas Kenyon

Television

Terms such as "heroic surgery" and "commando procedure" will already be familiar to those who began the long trek on Thursday night with G. F. Newman's The Nation's Health on Channel 4. This series of four, 90-minute films drama-tizes situations which we will all hope could never happen to us but which Mr Newman, who is not agreeably disposed to the present state of our medical care, thinks not only could happen but do.

Discussions on each programme's implications follow and last night saw the first, chaired, without undue brusqueness and with an admirable sense of direction, by Joan

The first play centred on a cancer case, the treatment of which involved massive sur-

nology is tending to leave a feeling for healing behind. The BBC has already run a

series on alternative treatment for cancer featuring the Bristol Cancer Help Centre and Dr John Cosh, who has been associated with it and who has now opened a similar centre in Cheltenham, was on parade. He had the company of a consult-ant radiotherapist, a clinical pharmacologist, a doctor who is heading a centre for alternative therapies, and a Manrice Burke, a researcher, who had cancer six years ago, eschewed the prescribed treatment and pronounced himself cured mainly because of massive doses of Vitamin C.

gery, that commando procedure obviously had a kind of edge in in fact. Miss Shenton was such a discussion. He said that talking about it to doctors, his researches indicated that no

exploring other treatments and real progress had been made by the underlying question of orthodox medicine in the whether modern medical tech-35 years. This was rebutted by the radiotherapy consultant, Dr Elizabeth Whipps, who said it was too simplistic a conclusion in view of the complexity of the

types of cancer. It was a complex discussion, too, and because it concerned cancer, from which one in three of us will suffer in one form another in our lifetime, it made one feel increasingly vulnerable as it continued and wonder, should this vulnerability be tested, which way one would Orthodox medicine and the

almighty doctor seem to be taking such a pounding on all sides. Maybe illumination will come in subsequent pro-grammes - should we not succumb to undue stress.

Dennis Hackett on your best bib and tucker for

"I'll give you a fiver if you get the main course tomorrow more than five laughs", says night.

WEEKEND

War and peace are the black another as they prepare to face and white phases of international relations. To the Camp to Epidaurus for the gala first and Back (tomorrow, ITV, night of Peter Hall's production of The Orestela. No money changes hands. That much you will gather as you watch the will gather as you watch the will gather as you watch the grey one. In a wintry England of NT's staging of the Aeschylus 1946, a German-hating undertrilogy, not in Greece but on the Olivier stage, that eats up four-briefly suspends her hatterd in favour of a relations. To the Camp favour of a relationship with a German PoW (Jan Niklas). She is passionate, he is high-prin-cipled. The outcome is predictable but wholly believable. BBC Television's weekend plum is undoubtedly Jean-

hearted exchange I have quoted comes in tonight's scene-setting documentary The Oresteia at Pierre Ponnelle's production of Mozart's The Marriage of Figure (tonight, BBC 2, 8.10), Epidaurus (Channel 4, 8.00 pm), an appetiser that, if you Prey/Fischerup on stage, and Bohm and the Vienna Philharmonic in the pit. will ensure that you will cancel all other arrangements and put

Peter Davalle

Pop

Dream without end

Richard Clayderman Albert Hall

Twenty nine years old but still looking like a piece of blond-haired, blue-eyed jailbait, Richard Clayderman could sell soap powder or margarine or breakfast television weather forecasts. Let us not pretend, however, that he is selling music via the television advertisements which have moved tens of millions to register their credit card numbers by tele-phone in exchange for one of his recordings. What he is selling is a dream, and he is so successful because it is such a modest

Be gentle with me, Richard Clayderman says in this dream he sells, and I will take you to a place where the world throbs with suppressed passion, where pain is sweet as well as bitter. where the prevailing images are of a young woman walking a dog on a winter beach, of a tear-stained face gazing through a leaded window pane, of ground mist blanketing the lawn of a château. Just be gentle with me. This is Lelouchville, rendered into a never-ending afternoon soap opera, and it cannot miss. in his programme note, Clayderman claims that he does not owe his success to the remarkable marketing cam-paign which launched him at the public. He is being disingenuous: he must know that any pretty young male pianist could have fitted as successfully into the plan devised by his mentors. Olivier Toussaint and Paul de Sonneville.

Accompanied by a six-man French rhythm section and a 17-piece British string section, Clayderman tinkled winsomely through a selection of classical themes and pop tunes containing so little variety or vitality ing so little variety or vitality that the performance seemed to last for days. "Don't Cry For Me. Argentina" revisited the bathos of "The Dream of Olwen"; rarely can Leonard Bernstein's West Side Story melodies have sounded as listless, his argument of creek listless; his arrangement of such piece as "Rhapsody in Blue" suffocated in its genteel pretensions, lacking even the redeeming comic vulgarity of Eumir Deodato's "Also Sprach Zarathustra" and B. Bumble and the Stingers' "Nut Rocker". He is to piano playing as David Soul is Loussier sound like Bach; he reminds us he music can be. Richard Williams

Radio Topical sense

The makers of File on 4 (Radio 4, Tuesdays, repeating Wednes-days) must be rather like Dr Johnson's man due to be hanged in a fortnight. With the end of each edition rarely more than half an hour away, it plainly concentrates the mind wonderfully. The new series that began three weeks ago has demonstrated this admirable quality and several others, too: the opening edition took a look at events in Lebanon as seen from the United States and it rapidly conveyed to us how ill the Americans, Administration and public, understand what they are involved in.

A week later Stuart Simon situation as it appears there. We earnt bow the chaos in the north has shifted attention from the West Bank where, in pursuance of a very questioncertainly preparing new disas-ters for the future. Here admittedly the usual 30 minutes had been expanded to 40, but with no loss of density. Between them, these two programmes spoke of a keen and rather original sense of topicality and a capacity to respond instantly to changing situations, which are both also characteristic of File on 4. Last week the series played another of its regular trumps by moving into a field generally much neglected: in this case the provision of psychiatric care and current plans to take mental patients in large numbers out of the vast hospitals and into the community. In its short span, Roger Finnigan's excellent report achieved what others have misses by a mile in twice the time. It told us quickly but graphically what it is like to be

What is to be done? Hospitals, said one advocate of community care, are not therapeutic. Quite right, but what

> As Finnigan made clear, to run down the hospitals will simply mean returning to their families relatives whom illness has turned into strangers and who will rapidly induce in those who have to cope with them desperation without remedy.

This was the week in which Radio I carried out its declared

intention to remove from the schedules its four weekly 7 pm speech programmes (Platform 9, Frontline, Mailbag, Talka-bout), substituting another hour of David Jensen and music Why has it done this? Because according to its Controller Derek Chinnery, of a sizeable drop in audience as soon as the music stopped and the speech (albeit interspersed with music) began. But how big was the drop? I was quoted half a million plus - from more than 750,000 to 250,000 - which is certainly dramatic, but was also a "worst case": generally the fall

The intention is, after a glut was in Israel, examining the of extra music for some weeks to introduce seven or eightminute speech items on current topics during the Jensen se quence. This, says Chinnery, is the form in which he and his able right, the Israelis are colleagues now feel it appropri-increasing and consolidating are to attempt to communicate their settlements, thus almost useful information to their

In effect, Radio 1's problem is much the same as that which worries parts of School Radio: a large proportion of the audience wants continuous music and has decided that speech on anything outside its own immediate interests, and especially if delivered by adults, is dead boring. So what about the interests of that quarter-million who stayed tuned?

Possibly there will be some return to extended speech programmes for limited periods and/or where a subject simply can't be done in small musiccoated chunks. But I must say, if I were one of that quartermillion, I might wonder why my range of interest had to be sacrificed so thoroughly to an audience which, whatever easy option you offer it, may not mentally ill and what it is like to want to take in anything at all.

nave a severe psychiatric case in Of course I might also try did I hope I would not hear too many programmes as dismal at

Eighty-four, Forty-eight, Eighty-three (October 4). After this and Walter Cronkite's exhibition on the telly, please can we deciare a moratorium on all further comparisons of Orwell's 1984 with the state of the world as the dread year approaches? It is plain that nobody has much to say about it.

David Wade



On Sunday night at 7.15pm we present Peter Hall's highly acdaimed National Theatre production of 'The Oresteia'.

This trilogy by Aeschylus, the oldest surviving Greek play, tells the story of Orestes. A story of blood feud, murder, revenge and reconciliation.

A supporting documentary The Oresteia at Epidaurus' tonight at 8.00pm, covers the company's triumphant visit to the ancient Greek Theatre at Epidaurus to become the first English company to perform there.



THE TIMES DIARY

Special delivery

Several severe cases of "parapet head" were reported at the Depart-ment of Industry and Trade, home base of the unfortunate father-to-be Cecil Parkinson, yesterday. Staff there responsible for the publication of British Business, the department's weekly digest of export and industrial news, were ducking all day, following the delivery of this week's

On the front cover is a glorious colour photograph of a stork, clutching a bundle of something indecipherable in its beak. Parkinson, who is attempting to brave the scandal of his incipient fatherhood, maintained a stiff upper lip on seeing it, according to David Woods,

his personal press officer.
But the rest of the staff, none of whom knew about the affair earlier this week, when the front cover for an analysis of the infant years of British business was designed, were muttering about the "old sod's law of journalism".

Castle siege

The arduous task of writing her diaries accomplished, Mrs Barbara Castle faces a stiff test in holding on to the Euro-seat whence she has launched her anti-EEC invective

Now it seems likely that the European Parliament election next June will be fought on new boundaries, the veteran leader of the Labour delegation to the Strasbourg assembly will have to face re-selection in a much-changed constituency.

This takes in Bolton on the western side of her present Greater Manchester North constituency.

Although Mrs Castle, 73 earlier this week, has already won the backing of all the Labour wards in the existing constituency. Mrs Ann Taylor. 36 years her junior and former Labour MP for Bolton, West, is courting the parties in the areas to

According to local observers Mrs Taylor is making good headway and in the re-selection process may do well in some wards of the old constituency where Mrs Castle has until now had solid support.

and you can see it happen.

Constrained by the necessities of his

trade he will adjust either his action

or his image so that another figure of

fantasy mops and mows in the social

the image, the real unreality or unreal reality, it is a wonder men can breathe. Perhaps we cannot.

Perhaps it is our fate as human

beings that none of us knows what it

is to draw a lungful of psychically unpolluted air, to look and to

examine innocently the crowded

impressions on every sense with which our individual selves cope,

suffer and enjoy as the essence of

day a little boy wrote to me and said,

"It is a fine thing to be able to write to an author while he is alive. If you

are still alive will you answer these

I am still alive. I am subject to

rages. They are not always explosive.

They are sometimes what in a

a slow burn". They are rages of a

of man has succeeded in construct-

We have spoken of images. Looking out, I see with continuing

astonishment the huge images, the

phantasmata that condition our

world. Generally these images and

phantoms are connected to a single

person, our demi-gods and our

heroes. It was at a particular moment in the history of my own

rages that I saw the western world

conditioned by the images of Marx Darwin and Freud; and Marx

Darwin and Freud are the three

most crashing bores of the western

world. The simplistic popularization

of their ideas has thrust our world

into a mental straitjacket from

which we can only escape by the

most anarchic violence. These men

were reductionist, and I believe -

peering out from the middle

between the bandages, saying not what I ought to think but what I find

my centre thinking honestly because in spite of itself - I do indeed believe

that at bottom the violence of the

last 30 years and it may be the hyperviolence of the century has

been less a revolt against the

exploitation of man by man, less a

sexual frustration, or an adventure

in the footsteps of Oedipus, certainly

less a process of natural selection

operating in human society, than a

revolt against reductionism, even

when the revolutionary, or it may be

the terrorist, does not know it.
One of the most bizarre and

photogenic, or should I say filmic

sights in the West is, or was, Macey's Parade. When I think of a procession truly emblematic of the

twentieth century my memory turns to that parade but you can, I

suppose, substitute some gross example of your own. The pro-

cession I saw had, towering above it,

gas-filled figures of rubber or plastic.

They were tethered to people

walking in the procession. These

gigantic objects came lurching, ducking, swaying down the main

street, Mickey Mouse, Uncle Sam,

Yogi Bear and a number of other

folk heroes though I could not

identify them. They were alike only

in their grotesquerie, idiocy, their

floundering grinning bobbing, swaying, reeling dominance of the

whole scene so that they turned the

scale of the people walking beneath

them to that of ants. I remember one

figure began to lose gas, its gross

rotundity wrinkling. I remember

how its attendant ants scurried

round in a desperate attempt to

rescue it from dissolution, tried to

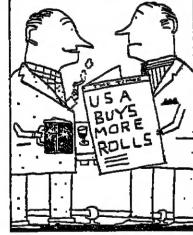
having to pay for them.

ndid phrase the Americans call

Nott out

Times are hard, it seems, for Sir John Nott, the former Defence Secretary. He was seen scurrying from his local Indian restaurant in Chelsea this week, clutching a brown paper bag filled with assorted curries and (Argie?) bhajee. Is he a regular customer? My spy asked the manager. "Only takeaway," replied the man with a sad smile and a rich tandoori accent. "He's very tight."

BARRY FANTONI



"Must be a result of the F-Plan Diet"

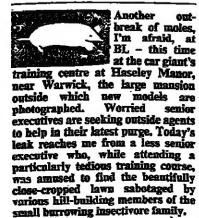
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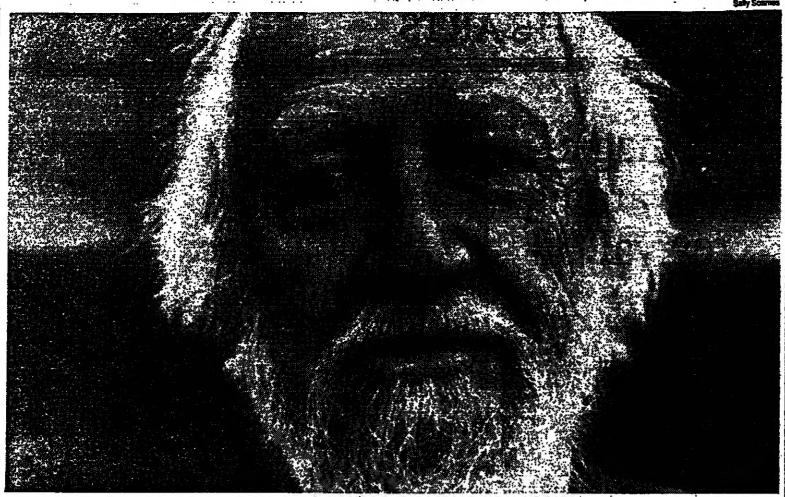
The modernizing of the services of the Roman Catholic Church appears to have been going on for longer than previously assumed. Recently a Cheshire auctioneer offered a watercolour of The Pizza Corpus Domini. Turin, dated 1875, by the English artist William Callow.

 The talented but difficult Geoffrey Boycott has received his first offer of employment since Yorkshire County Cricket Club decided to dispense with his services. It is to open the batting next year for the Poets' and Peasants' Club. Barrister David Pearl, chairman of the club, promises Boycott a testimonial.

Finnishing touch

Daley Thompson, wonderboy of British athletics, has got back his favourite pair of running shoes. which he threw into a stand of spectators in August after winning the decathlon gold medal at the Helsinki World Championships. The high-spirited Thompson, who appealed for their return from the Finnish public, received them in two parcels from different admirers. In them he had also won his Olympic gold medal, European and Commonwealth championships, and had twice set world records.





William Golding: "Here is an aging novelist, floundering in all the complexities of twentieth-century living, all the maddle of part beliefs."

For a quarter of a century now the person you see before you has undergone a process of literary Marx, Darwin mummification. He is not entirely a human being he is a set book. Of course that is a great personal benefit but not without its drawand Freud backs. The creature lives and breathes like some horrible Boris Karloff figure inside his mummy wrappings which year by year are tightened. A statue, an image stands three enemies in his place. To some extent we are all victims of a similar fate. The teacher may create his own image for the purposes of discipline and find himself unable to creep out of it. In the end, he may consent and of imagination become the image entire, at last the parody of a schoolmaster, don, lecturer. Indeed, people live by their image sometimes and cherish it. The actor, the politician - since our global television suburb is not so much bookish as imagist - must think first of an action. "How will it affect my image?" Watch the box

When William Golding was first asked why he thought he had been awarded this year's Nobel Prize for Literature the first to an Englishman since Sir Winston Churchill he cited his most recent work of non-fiction, The Moving Target. The following extract, a characteristically vigorous assault on twentieth-century intellectual values, is from an essay in this collection originally delivered to an That space, our divided but audience in Hamburg in 1980. communal awareness, is so full of

> reputation or a political system in which they had invested such belief as they had, but which plainly would

Little by little that procession with its totemistic figures has become my metaphor for the processional life, the hurral for X the hero, the low common denominator of belief. Down the main street of our being. My image as author of a set book goes near to solidifying my public self into a statue. The other communal awareness they come. They dwarf the human beings, dwarf the buildings. Here comes plastic Marx, bearded and bellied with "workers of the world unite" across his vest. Darwin is inscribed with "natural selection". Freud stares with Jahvistic belligerence from behind his own enormous member. Whether we are in the procession and holding one of the ropes that support our idol, whether we are among the crowd on the sidewalk, or particular quality and set against particular circumstances. From Aristotle onwards the glum intellect whether we work in the offices that line the street we all know to one degree or another- are forced to know to one degree or another-that ing bolts and bars, fetters, locks and these simplistic representations of chains. We have had great benefits from that same intellect but are real people are what goes on and what counts. They, inept, misleading, farcical, are what condition our

communal awareness. It may seem to you that I am exempting myself from the ant-like creatures that watch or scurry in attendance on the three major figures. Believe me, I am not. At one time or another in my life I have walked in the procession, held a rope and felt the upward tug of the gas-filled balloon. It can be a happy and perhaps rewarding experienc. I may be addressing many rope-hold-ers. Let us agree I have been one: and yet at no time could I succeed in convincing myself. For among the many rope-holders attendant on the three major figures I laboured under a singular disadvantage. I had assiduously read some of the writings of all three. It came to this at last, that I left the procession and went looking for my own belief.

What is belief? Is the act of believing definable? Certainly we can agree that most people have a simple belief that as they walk on the surface of the earth their successive steps will meet a continuing solidity. Even a molecular chemist - I mean one who is interested in the proposition that the process of walking is one statistical complex meeting another, will not keep it in his awareness as he goes about his private rather than his

professional business. It will be in his mind, we might say, but not in his awareness. The belief, then, is

occasional, is accepted and put

Belief and creativity. Creativity

What about a political belief? Persons whose daily life is one of comparative privilege - privilege of education, intelligence, position -people whose daily belief, if they may be said to have one, is in their own rarity, their own elevation above the hurly-burly of the street, candidate, which system they should vote for every few years and begin to decide with quite genuine feeling that they, for example, believe in democracy. The belief is taken down from the shelf as it were, dusted,

used on the fourth or fifth year, used, then put back again, What about religious belief? It may be that there are still people - I cannot vouch for this but suspect it to be true - who take down a belief every Sunday morning but have it tucked away again comfortably by half-past twelve. Now people will die for democracy and die for their prop it, hold it up as they might belief in God. But please observe I have attempted to rescue a fading am not talking about people who belief in God. But please observe I

have what I would call, for want of a better phrase, a genius for belief. The rare mystic who can succeed in what has been called the practice of the presence of God, regretfully, with him I have nothing to do. Some people can murder for democracy. With them I have nothing to do either. Alas, we do not pass our fives among the geninses of belief, perhaps we may pass a long life and never meet one. If we were to meet one, it is my guess that his passing would scorch us like a blow-torch We, the community, pass our lives with whole high-rises, whole con-geries of belief inside us, seldom knowing which is going to govern us at a given moment. We do, some of us at least, muddle along through mixture of probabilities and some plausibilities. We are too easily exhausted for the passion and fury of concentration which appears to be the way of life among the racing

What has all this, you may ask, to

do with the talk a novelist might be expected to offer? More particularly, what has it to do with this writer? You may remember how, in a mutinous state, he abandoned the procession with its carnival figures. Once out of the procession and off the sidewalk a man may find himself lonely, inside if not out. The consolation of that state is a kind of riotous implety in the face of popular, or perhaps I had better say accepted, adages, those lighted sky-signs of the main street, its sacred advertisements and didacticisms. These are and were the sentences and phrases, familiarity with which is sometimes taken as evidence of a full and educated mind. Treating these catchphrases simply as they were presented, playing their game in fact, I saw that if beauty is in the eye of the beholder, why then, so is everything else. Again; it was a prime tenet of classical psychology at that time that imagination is the rearrangement of material already present in the mind. I knew something about imagination. It was one of the few things I felt I had experienced. Suddenly, one evening I saw that I simply did not believe that tenet; and that my disbelief was as positive as the experience. My disbelief was a positive negative. It was passion. Here, then was freedom! Disbelief could be as irrational as belief and as passionate. I had left the procession, I had opted out of a world so same as to make nothing but nonsense! Seated one day on the stump of a tree in a beech forest it was borne in on me that the dialectical materialism before which we had all fallen down had feet of clay. For though quantity did occasionally change into quality the process was not universal and invariable. The corollary omitted by our political simplicists was that the result of the change was unpredictable. I have no doubt that Marx said this somewhere. He seems to have said most things according to those who have examined his work closely; but the crude system extracted from his corons of work omitted this unpredictability.

I took a further step into my new world. I formulated what I had felt against a mass of reasonable evidence and saw that to explain the near infinite mysteries of life by scholastic Darwinism, by the doctrine of natural selection, was like looking at a sunset and saying, "Someone has struck a match". As for Freud, the reductionism of his system made me remember the refrain out of Mariana in the Moated Grange. "He cometh not, she said, she said I am aweary aweary O God that I were dead!" This was my mind, not his, and I had a right to it. It was and is, surely, an impossible outcome of philosophy that Occam's razor should always shave so close there should be no reason allowed for phenomena other than the one that happens to be simplest.

We question free will, doubt it, dismiss it experience it. We declare we question free will, doubt it, dismiss it, experience it. We declare our own triviality on a small speck of dirt circling a small star at the rim of one of countless galaxies and ignore the heroic insolence of the declaration.

We have diminished the world of God and man in a universe ablaze with all the glories that contradict that diminution.

Of man and God. We have come

to it, have we not? I believe in God; and you may think to yourselves here is a man who has left a procession and gone off by himself only to end with another gas-filled image he tows round with him at the end of a rope. You would be right of course. I suffer those varying levels or intensities of belief which are, it seems, the human condition. Despite the letters I still get from people who believe me to be still alive and who are deceived by the air of confident authority that seems to stand behind that first book, Lord of the Flies, nevertheless like everyone else I have had to rely on memories of moments, bet on what once seemed a certainty but may now be an outsider, remember in faith what I cannot recreate. Here is no sage to bring you a distilled wisdom. Here is an aging novelist, floundering in all the complexities of

twentieth century living all the muddle of part beliefs.

Those of you who are acquainted with anything I have written are likely to have read Lord of the Flies. I am not going to explicate the book for you. That has been done so often by others, has been subjected to Marxist, Freudian, neo-Freudian, Jungian, Catholic, Protestant, hu-manist, non-conformist analysis and author not just in a German reference book but under a pile of not always sweet-scented inter-national criticism. There is nothing left to say. The book yields readily to explication, to instruction, to the trephining of the pupil's skull by the teacher and the insertion into the pupil's brain by the teacher of what the pupil ought to think about it. I would like the pupil or anyone else to enjoy the book if he can. For my own part I have always felt that s writer's books should be as different from each other as possible. Though I envy those writers who can go on writing the same book over and over again it is not something I can do myself I do not see myself writing a book about a group of girls on an

Yes, I have moved on. Though in neral terms I would still assent to the philosophical implications about the nature of man and his universe resented in the book, today, a generation later, I would qualify them as subtler and less definable than I once thought. God works in a mysterious way, says the hymn; and so, it seems, does the devil - or since that world is unfashionable I had better- be democratic and call him the leader of the opposition. etimes the two seem to work hand in hand. Sometimes neither is on call even if you call them louder. They are asleep or away hunting perhaps - perhaps hunting each other. Not to refine upon it, my mind is all at sea.

At times I have felt this to be found in most elementary Greek schoolbooks where you will find the exemplary sentence "Wonder is the beginning of wisdom." You cannot get straighter speaking than that, and in Greek too! I lived for tears, efore, in the happy conviction that since I had the wonder in ample supply in time the wisdom would follow. But as the revolving years revolved moments of doubt in my mind have become more numerous Is it possible? Is nothing sacred, not even Greek? Yet a human life 70 rears long deserves some attention. Its experience could be called a lengthy experiment the results of which might be approached with cautious respect. I herewith deliver an interim report and announce that it is possible to live astonished for a long time; and it looks increasingly possible that you can die that way too. My epitaphmust be "He wondered." Or perhaps it should be in Greek where it would be one word only and thus economical for my heirs and assigns. As for my books - shall I adapt my favourite epitaph - that of a canon of Winchester Cathedral of whom his

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inscription says "In this building his

powerful voice was singularly melodious. "No, let it be the one word only."

Virgilio Levi

Man of peace with steel in the soul

received in the Vatican early in 1981 with his wife and companions. It was an imposing reception of a kind that the Holy Father wanted for his fellow compatriots, who had given so good a practical interpretation of his teaching on human solidarity, on the duty to defend human rights and to establish a right of participation of the people in public life. The reception had something of a family character, a meeting of friends who feel the same way, and rejoice for an important improvement of the

public life in their country.

Some days earlier I had the chance to travel to Poland. I was preparing, with the Pontifical Lateran University and Catholic University of Lublin, the inter-national conference on the common Christian roots of the European nations that, in November 1981, brought to Rome nearly 100 Polish scholars, to discuss the common European heritage with their col-leagues from other Slav countries and from the West.

Geremek and Masowiecki, two of the closest advisers of Walesa, participated in the conference. I recall only that it was the last open, free manifestation of the new Poland, the Poland of Solidarity, of Lech Walesa, of a people proud to have one of their fellow citizens as head of the Roman Catholic church. Then came the night of the

During that trip, I started to realize the difficulties that Solidari-ty, though officially recognized, was suffering. Parish priests asked me to inform people during my sermons about the Pope's warm reception of Walesa, because of shortage of information.

Leaving Poland, I met Walesa at the airport. He did not look so happy, Talking to him, I had the feeling of the difficulties of his position. December 1981 marked the end of his hopes. Once more the free world had confirmation of the closed nature of the communist world to any breath of freedom for the people. Martial law, imprisonments, outlawing and official dissolution of the new unions of Solidarity preceded a dark period of re-pression, which still continues, notwithstanding the abolition of

martial law. in the first days of the spring of 1982 the christening took place in Gdansk of Maria Wiktoria, the youngest daughter of Lech Walesa. I was there, with Henryk Jankowski, the parish priest of Saint Brigid and spiritual adviser of Lech, with the Bishop of Gdansk and other priests, among a crowd of thousand people Lech was still interned. The hope of his being able to come to the ceremony, alive until the last moment, was desired People greeted the child by lifting their arms with their fingers in the victory sign. But in deep silence. Only isolated voices

shouted "free Lech". When the Holy Father visited Poland last June, the meeting between him and Walesa was delayed day after day until the last moment. It was an open sign of the hostility of the authorities towards Walesa and no less an attempt to discourage the Holy Father from giving him importance. The Pope did not submit. He insisted firmly until he obtained what he wanted. But he could not give back to Walesa his status of interlocutor with the government. That was not in his power. And so the world saw Walesa meeting the Pope and then going back to his modest job is Gdansk.

As for the people, Walesa remains their leader, interpreter and symbol. It becomes clear every time Walesa appears in public. The Soviet block has called his Nobel Prize a provocation. This is not true. It is only the deserved honour, publicly recognized, to a man of peace and progress, to a modest, simple balanced and charismatic leader, to a man who hides under an exterior bonhomie, sense of humour and submissiveness, a totally steel soul ready to fight his peaceful buttles ready to wait for as long as is necessary, but never to surrender.

I know Walesa through direct and personal knowledge and through anentive study of his activities. I am giad about the honour given to him. I hope it will facilitate his task. I never wanted his retirement and am ready to challenge anyone to demonstrate the contrary by my

words or writings.

I only thought, and still think, that Walesa was and is officially out. but that he is able to bide his time. I hope, as I wrote then, that the day will come, sooner or later, when he will reemerge a leader as he has been in the past and as he remains for

The author resigned this year as deputy editor of the Vatican newspaper l'Osservatore Romano after controversy over his leading article which was alleged to imply support for the Polish authorities' treatment of Walesa.

Roy Strong

Pews at one in memoriam





Sir Lewis Casson and Dame Marie Rambert: memorable memorials

The late Lady Hartwell once said to me: "Remember, Roy, life after the age of 35 is one long memorial service." More than a decade on I went to her memorial service, one remarkable for its flowers and for the absence of any enlogistic address. It was vividly reflective of her dislike of humbug and her innate modesty, not easily perceived

on first encounter. Another service, also at St Margaret's at Westminster, which went minus address was for Lord Hood. It brings to mind a conversation I overheard soon afterwards between what must have been two full-time memorial service-goers: "Oh, you should have gone instead to Rhoda Birley's. It had specially composed music and John Betjeman chose the hymns." Did the person who muttered those words, I've often wondered, scour the Court page of The Times deciding which one would be the aesthetic hit of the day?

must confess to a certain drollery towards it all. There can be no doubt, however, that there has been a vast multiplication in the practice of holding memorial or thanksgiving services in the last few years. The funcrals of public figures, unifice a century ago, have become private events and the necessary public expression of grief, memory and celebration has been transferred to the memorial service.

In London four churches virtually monopolize the industry: St Marga-ret's (mainly political), St Paul's, Covent Garden (theatre and the arts), St Martin-in-the-Fields and St James's, Piccadilly (taking in what they can). Having lately gone to so many, I am aware that most people have a set of "blacks" tucked away in their wardrobes; it is one of the few occasions when women are relatively oblivious to fashion, and old clothes are the norm.

neatly timed within an ordered day this instance I'm glad I went to both. not to interfere with the morning's work, nor upset any appointment for luncheon at one. It is a muted midday gathering of the establishment and le monde to commemorate a gap in it ranks. Sometimes they are wonderful, sometimes they fall flat and sometimes something goes

Who would ever have thought that the late Marie Rambert's service would have been plagued

barrel organ outside in the piazza? Or that, as we sat down, the pew would collapse. How she would have loved it! Sometimes an address can go awry. At a service for Benedict Nicolson, Lord Clark, normally an impeccable eugolizer, suddenly launched into an attack on the Bloomsbury Group.

Theatrical services tend to be

memorable for everyone involved, including the congregation. Sir Lewis Casson's was memorable. It took place in Westminster Abbey, and I shall always remember the distant echoing voices of the choir singing of paradise, and the sight of Sybil Thorndike in the procession, all in white, smiling and happy like a bride on her wedding day.

Oliver Messel's service brought dimoses of the heroines of one's youth, Evelyn Laye and Dorothy Dickson. But it was notable for the finest memorial address I have ever heard by Dame Ninette de Valois, delivered - it seemed - extempore. A worthier epitaph he could never have wished for than her recollection of an ancient Russian who remarked on seeing his Sleeping Beauty in Leningrad, "Tchaikovsky and Petipa should have been alive to have seen this!"

Cecil Beaton's service, at which I was an usher, was rather flat by comparison. How irritated be would have been to see the pews filling up with so many people I recall him categorizing as "ghastly". One of the drawbacks of the memorial service is that it is open house, which means perhaps that there is still something to be said for the funeral. If Beaton's memorial service missired, his funeral was a triumph. It was extraordinary to walk up to the church with flowers laid on either side, including tributes from so many of his goddesses - Irene Worth, Garbo and, most typical of d clothes are the norm.

All, a floral crown from the The memorial service is an event inimitable Lady Diana Cooper. In

> Fortunately the Church of Eng-land still offers its hospitality, its liturgy and hymns in memory of the agnostic or inactive believer. I never feel happy at those secular gather-ings. Bare addresses, perhaps a reading or two, a piece of music and then straight onto the glass of plonk. and the chatter. But then it never is comforting to have the vision of eternity removed. The author is the director of the

from start to finish by the noise of a Victoria & Albert Museum.



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NO, MINISTER

Civic consensus depends on for London in 1963 and for the GLC problem. But no; the the belief that ultimately those providing local services can be checked; that someone, somewhere in the recesses of county hall can be held responsible, perhaps even voted out of office. Civic faith will be diminished by the government's plans for urban councils set out yesterday. The white paper Streamlining the Cities seems to make the entire system of urban administration in London and the metropolitan counties more opaque, less reachable. The white paper sprouts a

luxuriant growth of committees. In its dealings with local authorities Mrs Thatcher's government has been consistent in subordinating former Conserva-tive "principles" (fear of central state power; local diversity) to the prime goal of controlling public expenditure on the Treasury's definition; the tragedy of the exercise so far is that it has not even worked. The latest piece of backtracking concerns quangos - quasi-autonomous, tax-consuming committees not counted as part of central government. The white paper glories in them. It creates a score or more (councils say the number is fifty) of "joint boards" of nominated councillors, commissions and quangos. A decade ago Mr Edward Heath's corporatism was large-scale; Mrs Thatcher's corporatism is smaller, but no more impressive.

The white paper is half-baked. The government wants to reopen the major settlements of boundaries and functions made

but it only wants a slight reworking. Mr Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, thus castigates the "fashions" of an earlier period, but is happy to live with the ludicrous boundaries (for example in the West Midlands and Warwickshire and Staffordshire) bequeathed by the earlier era. "Unitary" authorities are praised but Mr Jenkin has been prevailed upon by the Home Office not to dismantle the county provision for fire and police. Districts and boroughs are lauded, but they are not to be trusted: the government is to take powers directly to control

the budgets of various joint boards made up of district and

borough councillors for three years or more, The abolition of the Greater London Council and the metropolitan counties is a policy conceived in the haste of the government's failure to find a satisfactory alternative to domestic rates; its birth has been made easy by the extravagance of Mr Kenneth Livingstone and the Labour majority at the GLC. In short the policy is one of political opportunism. A radical, reforming government, tired of overlap between counties and districts, offended by the openendedness of the GLC's access to the rateable values of the capital, might well have moved to examine the bases of metropolitan government; it might also have reasoned that its soon-tobe-acquired powers for rate-capping would take care of the

metropolitan counties in 1972; government has decided to push ahead on a sketchy prospectus that singles out the (temporarily) Labour controlled counties and the GLC.

The question now must be whether ameliorated public administration can be secured, despite the haste and despite the government's wish to play politics with functions and structures. The GLC and the counties have no "right" to life; the government does have an obligation to spell out, in detail greater than the white paper's, how they are to be replaced.

A sequence of consultation papers is promised; each will have to be examined in the greatest detail. How many staff will the proposed planning commission for London have Will they be paid on civil service scales? How many extra civil servants will be employed in deciding the Halle Orchestra's annual subvention? If Camden takes over Hampstead Heath will its long suffering ratepayers have to pay the salaries of the park-keepers? The questions are many.

If Mr Jenkin's answer - as the white paper hints - is that in the last analysis central government will step in to control and to pick up the pieces he should beware an old adage. If the people cannot blame deficiencies in their refuse disposal on county hall and the new joint board points to the Environment Department, then it his windows that deserve to be broken.

show that his confident assertion

was hideously wrong. Soviet

troops are stationed now in the

following places and the follow-

ing strengths: Mongolia, 75,000;

Ing strengths: Mongolia, 75,000; Algeria, 1,000; Angola, 200; Cuba, 4,600; Ethiopia, 2,400; Iraq, 2,000; Kampuchea, 800; Laos, 500; Libya, 1,800; Mali, 200; Mozambique, 300; Syria, 7,000; Vietnam, 7,000; North Yemen, 500; South Yemen, 1,5000; Africa (rest), 900. Moreover, we know that the com-

over, we know that the com-

mand structure of the Warsaw

pact is such that the Soviet Union's allies act where neces-

sary as its military surrogates.

East Germany's world deploy-

ment therefore has to be added

250; Angolia, 450; Ethiopia, 550; Guinea, 125; Iraq, 160; Libya, 400; Mozambique, 100; South Yemen, 75; Syria, 210. There

may now be no Soviet troops in

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misunderstanding which Mr Powell should be attending to,

assist the fabrication of awkward

unlikely sentences?

JUST PLAIN WRONG

ways. If it is important for

to project its power overseas, as

default rather than design with

Mr Powell quite carried away by

the thrust of his argument. He

ton of the International Institute

for Strategic Studies, The Mili-

tary Balance (price £7.25), would

need not have wandered the Egypt but once there were many

Reference to the annual publica- are all an illusion; or are they just

Mr Enoch Powell, who, on exposition of the importance of another page, is ruminating on naval power. Apart from the fact another world, is a brilliant that he is totally wrong about logician and speech-maker. His Russian soldiers (of which more language often seduces the later) his own previous argulistener or the reader with its ments about sea power should intimation of infallibility. Yeshave alerted him to the signifiterday he was at it again on the cance of the vast expansion in subject of Soviet power and the Soviet fleet which has American foreign policy. occurred in the past twenty years. He cannot have it both

In a speech in Torquay he asserted that anybody who described the Soviet Union as an Britain to have a navy to be able aggressive power showed a misunderstanding which defied with the Falklands, it must have comprehension. The notion, he been equally important and said, has no basis in fact. Sadly, significant for the Soviet Union this statement itself showed a to do likewise, only on a far woeful disregard for the facts. It larger scale. That is the first was supported by another major fallacy in his argument. whopper. "No Russian soldier stands today an inch beyond omission which, one must aswhere Russian soldiers stood in sume, has occurred only by 1948, with the one solitary exception that proves the rule -Afghanistan", was how Mr. Powell substantiated his argument that the notion of Soviet world searching for Russians and that was long after 1948. expansionism was all an illusion, with snow on their boots. Does he think these contingents Well well

It is sad to see him so off mark. First, he betrays a narrowness of strategic view which sits uncomfortably with his previous have given him enough facts to but misinformation.

he may strengthen them ..." a prayer, but it is, we are urged, bad language. It commits the same sin three times, the sin of referring to the Deity as male. The urging comes from a group of ardent ecumenists called ONE for Christian Renewal, who suggest the more acceptable form of this prayer: "God our Creator, send your Holy Spirit on all families; may they grow strong through the sharing of their

lives. As this very example demonstrates, there is something artificial and clumsy about trying to use the English language to make an ideological point. Language is for the expression of meaning, in this case for the expression of devotion and petition, and "Almighty Father" does not mean quite the same as "God our Creator,"

OUR FATHER ...

"Almighty Father, send your The problem is not really, as Holy Spirit on all mankind, that ONE would have us believe, that those who use such prayers have may seem innocuous enough as an implicit wish to assert the superiority of the male sex over the female. It is not theology which makes the difficulty, but the English language itself. The available alternatives to "He" are "She" and "It". The traditional language makes the best of those three choices: one would prefer not to have the Holy Spirit called "It".

> This example stands for the whole, for every page of the Book of Common Prayer, the Alternative Services Book, the English Missal, and the Methodist Prayer Book, is covered with almost identical affronts to the anti-sexists. What is to be made of "Son of Man"? Is there no escape from the "you who" ("yoohoo") school of liturgical reform, as sexually neutral pronouns are conscripted to

THE DOVES OF WAR

A hint to Mr Heseltine, if he modern electronics that combashould come off worse in his tants might find themselves tussle with Mr Lawson over the defence budget. The Spanish Jellicoe did in the haze of Ministry of Defence, also no Jutland. Then out of the mist making ends meet, has issued a dove that came back to Noah, decree this week bringing the and all would be clear. Pigeon military regulations on carrier post - already known in King pigeons up to date. The amiable Solomon's day - played a pigeon colonies already have to Prussians took the threat so be authorized by a body called the Servicio Colombofilo Militar, a name which coos as gently as any sucking-dove. Plans are being prepared to give the state Times became the first Britishnew rights to requisition birds in newspaper to be transmitted by case of civil or military emergency. It seems a pity, however, to continent. Relations of the enrol the birds in the army instead of as a wing of the air

The idea is less quaint than it may seem. One of the arts of entire front page and much of modern war is to jam the the second. These pages were communications of one's adver- reduced by what these days we sary: it is quite possible in spite would call a microfilm process, of all the costly refinements of flown into Paris by express

doubt beset by the problem of might flutter a pigeon, like the backyard fancy has always been notable part in the siege of Paris taken seriously in Spain, and in 1870, where the besieging seriously that they moved up reinforcements of speciallytrained falcons.

It was at that period that The air for publication on the besieged citizens of Paris filled the agony column every day with personal messages - so many that eventually they filled the

The purging of the language of all metaphors with a gender connotation would be an impoverishment, and a particular impoverishment in religious liturgy. There may well be an issue that religious institutions must face, concerning the role of women in their activities, and indeed gradually they are facing it. But in so doing, a special kind of cordon should be erected round religious language, which is a special kind of language anyway. There really is no insult to women in using for the First Person of the Christian Trinity the hallowed expression "Al-mighty Father", and only a peculiar type of single-mindedness would see it as such. It has resonances which no one generation can completely hear, and posterity must be allowed to inherit it intact.

pigeon, and fed into a magic lantern to be deciphered. Pigeon post was a profitable business in those days: the GPO charged the public fivepence a word for

letters delivered by air mail. There is much irony in the idea of the emblematic bird of peace being made to participate in our conflicts ("Cry Havoc and let slip the doves of war!"). Man has never scrupled to press other species into the service of his quarrels, from the earliest prehistoric pack-mules to the US Navy's dolphins trained for covert underwater activities. Other birds might come under the recruiting-officer's eye: geese, for instance, whose clamour is said to have saved the Capitol of ancient Rome from a stealthy night assault by Gauls. It might be worthwhile for the next Defence Review to examine the possibility of setting up a Royal Goose Flotilla (or Flight?) to provide an inexpensive earlywarning system, with a handy by-product of eggs.

Fact and fiction on food prices

From Lord Hesketh

Sir, During the past few months agriculture in general and the common agricultural policy in particular have been subjected to a great deal of criticism, some of it justifiable. Unfortunately, in certain areas fact and fiction have become contained and fiction have become entwined and this is particularly true with regard to EEC cereal prices.

There can hardly be a more staple food than bread itself and investigation of the component costs of the housewife's loaf is interesting. Of the retail price, only some 20 per cent is absorbed by the cost of wheat, Thus a substantial reduction of, say, 25 per cent in wheat support prices would only produce a nett saving of 5 per cent in the cost of a loaf, always assuming that the millers, bakers and retailers passed this on in

its entirety.
I suggest that some of the more vocal opponents of agriculture do their sums a little more carefully and look beyond the farmyard gate before marching under the banner of chean food. Yours faithfully,

HESKETH, Easton Neston Towcester, Northamptonshire. October 5.

From Mr George Carey

Sir, Allan Massie (feature, October 1) used the Panorama programme on agriculture last week as a basis for a general attack on television journalism. It is "tendentious and cheaply sensational", he says, and this is "inherent in the medium". In a way, I suppose, it is something of a tribute to Richard Lindsey's sharp-ness that a report on the CAP (common agricultural policy) could be described as sensational; but it is also nonsense.

I don't want to fill your column

with a wrangle over the detail, but since Mr Massie quite rightly argues that facts should underpin argument, it is worth giving one example which illustrates the standard of his own research. Challenging the programme's statement that the consumers are rejecting butter as too expensive, he says "it goes fast enough in the supermarkets I frequent, and my own family gets through a few pounds of the stuff a week."

The facts are these: in six years, while the retail price of margarine has fallen in seal terms by 30 per cent, the price of butter has gone up 26 per cent - despite a large consumer subsidy. In the same period consumption of butter in the UK is down by 42 per cent. The experience of Mr Massie's family scarcely undermines the Milk Marketing Board's own figure.

What Mr Massie ignores, in his wider attack on the way television reports issues, is that a good reporter, in whatever medium he works, must use his judgment. He must question what is officially sted to him as fact and, on the basis of his research, make his own assessment of the arguments on each

If Mr Massie finds that journalist of Richard Lindley's calibre comes to different conclusions from his own, he is perfectly entitled to say so; but it is a pity he has to resort to the hoary old charge of sensationalism and bias. Yours faithfully.

GEORGE CAREY. Editor, Panorama, British Broadcasting Corporation, Lime Grove Studios, W12. October 4.

Bradlaugh's struggle From Mr Nicolas Walter

Sir, It is surely time that Charles Bradlaugh's partiamentary struggle should be described accurately - and especially in *The Times*, where Bernard Levin devoted a whole article to the subject (December 4, 1980). Yet your report of the celebration of the 150th anniversary of Bradlaugh's birth again repeats the old lie that he "was removed from the Commons when he refused to take the oath on the grounds that he was an atheist" (September 27). It is therefore necessary to repeat again the simple fact that he never once refused to take the oath. When he was first elected, in 1880, he asked to be allowed to affirm, but

was refused permission; so he asked to be allowed to take the oath (which he insisted was equally binding on his conscience, although he added— in a letter to *The Times* on May 21. 1880 - that it included "words of idle and meaningless character... which I have scores of times the idea that it was Churchill's blood, sweat and tears that were declared are to me sound, conveying no clear and definte meaning") but being offered. was again refused permission.

However, he tried to take the oath
a dozen times during the next six
years, and even administered it to

himself on two occasions. As a result, he was taken into custody, violently thrown out of Parliament, repeatedly taken to court, thrice deprived of his seat and thrice re-

Mental offenders From Mr Peter Thompson

Sir, Robert Kilroy-Silk argues. (feature, September 19) that the Butler Committee on Mentally-Abnormal Offenders came into being in response to the difficulties of moving security patients to National Health Service hospitals.

This is not correct. The Butler committee, like the Asrvold committee, was appointed by the late Reginald Maudling, when Home Secretary, in response to the public outcry over Graham Young who, shortly after his discharge from Broadmoor, committed extremely serious offences which were, in some respects, similar to those which took him to Broadmoor.

Conservative administrations appear to only initiate new measures for the mentally disordered as a reaction to public opinion - rather than as a caring response to the need

Mrs Thatcher and the Tory outlook

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From Sir John Grugeon

Sir. The current "attacks" on the Prime Minister demonstrate the very reasons why Mrs Thatcher has been one of the most successful leaders of the Tory Party in recent

That she has taken unpalatable decisions, ignored the protest of the vociferous minority from within. brought about the downfall of effective opposition from without and given the country new heart based upon the emergence of a new and soundly based economic recovery are the virtues that have been sadly lacking since the war.

Mrs Thatcher has the great gift of the "common touch", knowing what the people wish for most in life, peace, prosperity and, above all, a

pride in being British.

Self-respect can only come from self-help; for too long as a nation we have helped ourselves to wealth we have not earned and enjoyed peace at the expense of others. Strong, effective and determined leadership is respected but seldom liked. With the benefit of hindsight she will receive the admiration and ac-knowledgment of all.

Therefore let us support Mrs Thatcher in the pursuit of true Conservative philosophy so plainly set out by Disraeli nearly 150 years

Yours faithfully, J. D. GRUGEON. Sand Pett. Charing, Kent. October 6.

From Mr J. A. Dunn

Sir, I thought Lord Alport's com-

ments today (October 6) on Mrs Thatcher's attitude and performance were both apt and timely. He is probably expressing the views of many members of the Conservative Party who are disquieted with the wrong-footed and indeed insensitive performance of the Government since the election, coupled with what seems to be a lack of sense of direction. The fears, expressed by a number of people, that too large a majority was not inducive to good government are proving true.

For example, the ill-conceived proposals for abolishing the GLC and other metropolitan councils, the almost callous handling of the, no doubt, necessary cuts in the health service, the continuing pussy-footed approach to trade union reform, the lack of counter-legislation to the frustrating Employment Protection Acts of the Labour Administration, the dogmatic adherence to moneta-rism and the abolition of the "think tank" are but a few of the failings demonstrated in barely four months of office.

Lord Alport is probably being too

The Hoskyns file From Mr Miles Seaman

Sir. Is it wishful thinking to believe that those occasional sorties into

more frequent and weighty? I refer, of course, to the reports on Sir John Hoskyns's speech and your commentary (Peter Hennessy, September 29).

I think both the diagnosis and the

prescription suggested by these utterances appealing in logic and profoundly disturbing for the future of the nation. Surely the identity of the physician (Margaret Thatcher) is implausible in the extreme.

This leads straight to an obser-vation which Sir John might find deeply disturbing. I wonder how much time he has given to the strategy espoused by Mr Tony Benn.

elected at by-lections, until in 1886 he was at last allowed to keep his seat - and take the oath.

Five years later, having got an Affirmation Bill into law, he died worn out by his struggles. After a century, he does at least deserve to have those struggles properly re-NICOLAS WALTER.

Rationalist Press Association, 88 Islington High Street, N1.

Churchill's call

From Dr Roger Kershaw Sir, Your correspondent may be right to hint ("Letter from Brunei", October 1) that the Churchill Museum at "BSB" could seem increasingly anachronistic to the younger generation, as Brunei emerges into independent nationhood. But the most confusing aspect is not Churchill's call for sacrifice but the Malay translation on the plinth of his statue, which expresses

One may certainly assume that it was not this kind of leadership which HRH the Seri Begawan had it in mind to exalt when the memorial was conceived. Yours muly.

R. G. KERSHAW, 25 Orchard Street, Canterbury.

of this minority group (there are 2,200 patients in the four security hospitals) which is so frequently condemned by society, churches and the media. This despite the fact that in the last ten years over 3,000 exsecurity patients from the four hospitals have successfully been

rehabilitated. It is because of this untenable situation that the Earl of Longford with The Matthew Trust will be announcing more formally in the next three or four months, the setting up of a national independent enquiry, to be known as The Matthew Trust Enquiry, into the "care and treatment of mental offenders and others".

In general The Matthew Trust Enquiry will be examining the period of a mentally disordered person's life immediately prior to an offence and the care, treatment and habilitation of patients in the four security hospitals, regional secure

time, or the next election will be Yours faithfully, J. A. DUNN, Bourne House, Brook Lane, Plaxtol. Sevenoaks, Kent. From Lord Boyd-Carpenier Sir, Lord Alport's opinion of the

kind in stating there is still time for the Prime Minister to recover between now and 1988. By then all

initiative of ministers will have been

stifled by her monocratic style. The

time to change is now, while there is

Prime Minister is his own affair, But he should realise that statements of opinion fail to carry conviction when they are backed by plainly inaccurate allegations of fact.
Two examples from his letter will

suffice.

He alleges "a lack of sympathy for those for whom the welfare state provides almost their only prospect of security and hope". Mrs Thatcher's first ministerial appoint-ment was, in 1961, as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance. I happened to be the minister in charge of that department at that time and can therefore give first-hand evidence not only of her quick grasp of the complex subject matter of social security but still more of the vigorous and effective com-passion which she brought to the

handling of individual cases. The other example has become public since Lord Alport wrote. The loyalty and magnanimity which Mrs Thatcher has shown to the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry shows what preposterous nonsense it is to allege that she demands narrow conformity... from those whom she has associated with her at Westminster and in Whitehall".

Lord Alport will no doubt recall that a willingness to apologise is the hallmark of a gentleman. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, BOYD-CARPENTER, House of Lords.

From Mr Peter Brennan

Sir, I suspect that what essentially irks Lord Alport about the Prime Minister's comportment after a success is not that she is not magnanimous enough but that she is not magnanimous precipitately. In the eyes of others it is one of her

Yours faithfully, PETER BRENNAN, 75 Whitton Road, Twickenham, October 6.

Take in particular the various chapters in his books which refer to the power of patronage, freedom of information and other such topics which attack the heart of the issue of dismantling the influence of the Estadushment, i for one find great similarities, at least in sentiment, between Sir John and Tony Benn.

As a long-time supporter of Mr Benn's approach and an exemployee of Sir John, for whose style I have the utmost regard, I find these similarities very heartening. May those who have lost faith in the nation's abilities start to realise what is the focal point in attacking what some of our close neighbours call the "British disease". Yours faithfully. MILES SEAMAN.

38 Sarre Road, NW2. September 29.

Wedgwood's service

From Mr Colin Shewring Sir, On my visit to Leningrad at Christmas, 1981, I was able to see part of the table service commissioned by Catherine, Empress of Russia (feature, September 3; letters, September 9, 13, 15, 26). About a descriptions of the service services and the services are bessed in an algorithms. dozen items are housed in an elegant case and one of the vegetable dishes is upended so that the inscription on its base may be read. The inscription

is as follows: This Table and Defsert Service, Confifting of 952 pieces, and ornamented in Enamel, with 1244 real Views of Great Britain, was made at Etruria in Staffordshire and Chelsea in Middlesex, standamire and Cheires in Middletex, in the years 1773 & 1774, at the Command of that illustrious Patroness of the Aris CATHERINE H Empress of all the Ruffias, by WEDGWOOD & BENTLEY.

Upside down under this inscription is the number 1272. Round the lip is a small painted gallery in the form of a circular headed arcade, below which on the side displayed is a painting in green of a ruined abbey set in trees and with cattle grazing in the foreground. This scene is enclosed within a frame of what appear to be Philodendron sprays. Yours faithfully,

COLIN SHEWRING. 16 Nelson Street, King's Lynn, Norfolk. October 3.

units and in prison (largely because of the lack of beds in security hospitals). It will also examine the rehabilitation processes, statutory and voluntary, recognising that the redetention rate from the security hospitals is in the area of 25-30 per cent (which includes recidivism).

If Mr Fowler pursued a policy with the RHAs which withheld further funding of them until the £72m given to them since 1976 had been correctly used for the mentally disordered (this might particularly apply to the South West Thames, West Midlands and Oxford RHAs) the thousand beds that the Butler committee considered necessary in 1975 might be more of a reality than a fortorn hope. Yours etc.

PETER THOMPSON, Honorary Executive Director, The Matthew Trust, The Parish Office.

Sailing along a doubtful course

From Mr Strahan Soames, Sir, Hurrah for the America's Cup! This year it has vouchsafed us many of the essential ingredients of proper theatre, such as trickery, comedy. irony, clandestine manoeuvrings and the occasional dagger in the back; it has also given us some exquisite boats and some extremely

clever sailors.
it is sad and cheerless to suggest (letter, October 1) that money spent on such invigorating and dramatic spectacle be diverted to the building of relatively dull sail training ships: it is like maintaining that the money spent on racehorses should be used for teaching riding, or that instead of Grand Prix racing cars there should be more driving schools.

As to the sail training ships, I (as a life-long and obsessed dinghy sailor) sometimes doubt their worth. It can be maintained that it is expectately.

be maintained that it is retrogressive to build consciously archaic ships which are difficult to sail because

they are out of date. Older men build them for boys and girls to sail because the older men think that the sailing of them builds character, but having ob-served many sailors I do not find their characters to be better or worse than those who have neelected to go

If the considerable money spent on these large and unhandy sail training vessels were diverted to the provision of sailing dinghies, I am sure that mapy of the rivers, harbours and gravel pits of Britain could be filled with small and modern boats in which boys and girls could enjoy themselves without

bothering about their characters. It is perhaps relevant that both the helmsmen who were finally chosen for the British 12-metre Victory 83 were champion dinghy sailors.

Yours truly. STRAHAN SOAMES. Tower Quay, Tower Street, Emsworth, Hampshire. October 3.

Cat lovers

From Her Majesty's Ambassador in Budapesi

Sir. In his enthusiasm for Gillian Lynne's Vienna production of Cats Sheridan Morley (review, September 27) does less than justice to the Szirtes/Seregi production here in

Budapest.

Cats has been playing to enthusiastic houses here for months; 30,000 people have seen 35 performances and the ticket touts are flourishing. The fact is that, pace Mr Morley, Budapest can claim credit for Cats's Continental première and for the first production of Cats behind a

conventional proscenium arch. It all goes to show what Hungarian theatregoers know is gospel: that what Budapest plays today. Vienna plays, with luck, the day after tomorrow.

Yours faithfully, P. W. LINWIN. British Embassy, Budapest, Hungary September 29.

Body and mind

From Mr Denis W. G. L. Haviland Sir, In his otherwise interesting letter (October 4) Professor Baum, evidently on a cursory reading of mine

(September 14), completely misrepresents my fundamental points.

I did not dismiss the BMA enquiry. I welcomed it, And I did not claim that the employment of scientific method as such would produce nonsense. It is the application of scientific method to the BMA's ill-chosen questions about techniques and why they work which will do that. "Rubbish in; rubbish out." Healing today is not a function of

techniques or philosophy (We need years of study to write the missing chapter in the text books). What is now needed is a study of the only practicable question: does healing work? We in the Confederation of Healing Organisations know the extent to which it does. Let the medical profession now find out. Yours faithfully, DENIS HAVILAND, Confederation of Healing

Organisations, 113 Hampstead Way, NW11.

A dressing down From Mr Philip Lee

Sir, I was startled to read in an advertisement on the men's fashion page (October 4) that "You can always tell a gentleman by the way he dresses.

Frankly, I doubt it. In any event, the message is diluted by the two haughty young gentlemen, both of whom have a hand thrust deep into a pocket.

My grandmother gave me a whole string of dos and don'ts if I wanted to appear to be a gentleman and top of her list was the fact that no gentleman ever stuck his hands in his pockets - particularly when he was being photographed!

Yours, etc. PHILIP LEE 40 Danybryn Avenue,

Old stock?

October 4.

From Miss Ruth Golding Sir, In a supermarket window I saw this notice: "OAP's wanted for shelf

filling". Yours faithfully, RUTH GOLDING, 39 Sickert Court, Marquess Road, N1. J. Enoch Powell

Extinction for lost souls

If Satan's angels are inde-

structible, their final abode has also to be indestructible; but in

that eternal fire the bodily

resurrected damned, who are

not indestructible, will be consumed once and for all, like the Baptist's "chaff". It is different with the saved, who

will live for ever and must

therefore be fitted out with

everlasting bodies, a subject to

which the writer of certain

The idea that the damned are

not destroyed at all but tortured

eternally, in which case they also would have to "have life

everlasting", arises from mis-understanding of the word "punishment" (kolasis) in Matthew.

It, would more happily be rendered "execution"; for the

punishment" of the damned is

to be dead for ever. This meaning is well illustrated by a

passage, familiar from funeral

and memorial services, from the inter-Testamentary Book of Wisdom (3.4): the "righteous"

Service luncheons

The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers

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The Lord Mayor, accompanied by
the Sheriffs, was the guest of honour
at a inncheon given by The Royal
Regiment of Fusiliers at the Tower
of London yesterday. Major-General B. C. Webster, Deputy Colonel
of the Regiment (City of London)

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers
The annual London luncheon of the
Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers took
place at the Duke of York's
Headquarters, Chelsea, yesterday.

2nd King Edward VII's Own

The Delhi luncheon of the Sirmoor

The Delm inicateon of the Sirmoor Club was held at the Cavalry and Guards Club yesterday. Field Marshal Sir Edwin Bramall, Colonel of the Regiment, presided and the chief guests were Mr and Mrs Michael Noakes.

West Yorkshire Metropolitas Police The Lord Lieutenant of West Yorkshire and the Secretary of State for the Home Department were

among the guests at a dinner given by the West Yorkshire Metropolitan

by the West Yorkshire Metropolitan Police at the Force Training School, Bishopgarth, Wakefield, last night. Chief Superintendent D. M. O'Toole presided and the other guests included:

The Ambassador of Pakistan, Mr L. Byford, HM Chief Impacture of Constanting, Mr J H Brownlow, HM Impaction of Constanting and Mr E E James. Challmann of the Leets Community Relations Council.

Essex Club
The Lord Lieutenant of Essex and
the High Sheriff were present at the
fiftieth dinner of the Essex Club
held in the Shire Hall, Chelmsford,

yesterday. Mr T. C. Gepp, president,

The Institute of Public Relations were hosts at the IPR Fellows

Institute of Public Relations

dinner held at the Athenaeum Club 984 yesterday. The guest of honour was of Prehendary Dewi Morgan, honorary

Dinners

devoted

Pauline epistles

anxious thought.

After the Judgment the

portion of the "righteous",

"elect" or whatever will be life,

they will continue to exist for

ever. The corresponding fate of

the others is to be dead for ever,

to be destroyed. The doctrine of

the physical resurrection of

of the coming of the Kingdom

became indispensable at an early stage, as soon, in fact, as

that coming was appreciably

There had to be a "general

resurrection" as the necessary

preliminary of the Judgment:

everybody would be alive again.

After the Judgment, however,

life would be definitive for

some and death definitive for

the rest. The latter would

therefore be utterly destroyed by the most efficient means available, by fire.

The eschatological picture, from which all the dooms and

judgment tympanums that ever

were ultimately derive, is in Matthew alone (25.31-46). It concludes with the damned

being ordered "to the eternal

delayed.

those already dead at the time

doubt than to heal it. Bishop remains alight.

West's article last week. Cooling the Doctrine of Hell, prompts the suggestion that the reverse

His demonstration that the

churches have illicitly and

silently dropped eternal tor-

ment of the damned out of their

teaching in defiance of the

natural meaning of the relevant passages of the New Testament

taken as a whole cannot surely

be rebutted. But a different

complexion is put on the matter

if it can be shown that the

doctrine of the Kingdom of

God evolved before and during

the New Testament period to

cope with events which dis-

proved, or appeared to dis-

The potted summary of John the Baptist's teaching in Matthew 3.7-22 ends with the

metaphorical description of the

Judgment as the "cleansing" of

God's threshing-floor, when the grain will be gathered into his barn and the chaff burnt "with

fire unquenched" (or "un-quenchable"). One thing can be

aid with assurance of the

burning of chaff: it cannot be

prove, its earlier forms.

can sometimes be the case.



COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

KENSINGTON PALACE October 7: Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester was present this evening at a Gala Performance of The Pirates of Penzance given by Peterborough Gilbert and Sullivan Players on the occasion of their Diamond Jubilee at the Key Theatre, Peterborough.
Miss Jane Egerton-Warburton

The Duke of Gloucester arrived at Heathrow Airport, London, this afternoon at the conclusion of his

visit to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the United Arab The Duchess of Gloucester was present this evening at the 75th stated on October 1.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr R. N. Bothway and Miss L. A. Hollowell The engagement is announced between Robert Nigel Bothway, of Wreningham, Norfolk, and Linda Anne Hollowell, of Brentwood,

Essex. Mr M. J. A. Cooke and Miss A. H. M. Armstrong

The engagement is announced between Michael, elder son of Mr and Mrs Alec Cooke, of Island and Mrs Alec Cooke, of Islandreagh House, Dunadry, co Antrim, Northern Ireland, and Anne, eldest daughter of the late Mr Michael Armstrong and of Mrs Mary Armstrong, of Deans Hill, Armagh, Northern Ireland.

Mr A. J. Constantine and Miss R. A. Buckley

The engagement is announced between Andrew James, younger son of Mr and Mrs K. W. Constantine. of Chandlers Ford, Hampshire, and Rose Aylmer, elder daughter of the late Dr P. S. Buckley and of Mrs L. Buckley, of Bartestree, Hereford.

Mr S. C. Futter & Miss T. E. M. Wynne

The engagement is announced between Simon, second son of Major and Mrs F. C. Fuller, of 65 Ware Rd, Hertford, and Teresa, younger daughter of Mr Willoughby Wynne, of 39 Brunswick Gardens, London. W8, and Mrs Rosalind Wynne, of Valley Cottage, Spital-croft, Knaresborough, Yorkshire.

Mr W. H. N. Johnson and Miss B. H. Matthews

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, son of Mr C. F. Johnson and Mrs R. P. Tetlow, and Bridget, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. C. Matthews, of Woodwall Green, Ecclesshall, Staffordshire.

Birthdays

TODAY: The Marquess of Anglesey. 61; Sir Paget Bourke, 77; Sir John Boyd, 66; Viscount Caldecote, 66: Lord Caradon, 76: Professor Garth Chapman, 66; Sir Nicolas Cheetham, 73; Professor Sir Alastair Currie, 62; Lady Dalrymple-Champneys. 81; Professor H. E. de Wardener, 68: Lord Justice Eve-leigh, 66: Lord Justice Fox, 62: Mr Milner Gray, 84: Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe, 83: Mr Alasdair Milne, 53: Jeincoe, 85; Mr Alasdar Milne, 53; Sir Mark Oliphant, 82; Miss Merle Park, 46: the Hon Sir Peter Ramsbotham, 64; Lord Romsey, 36; Mr Robert Scholey, 62; Sir Reginald Sholl, 81; Mr D. R. W. Silk, 52; Mr Godfrey Talbot, 75; Mr Peter Wood, 55.

TOMORROW: Lord Balerno, 85: Mr Brian Blessed, 46; Mr Paul Channon, MP, 48; Professor S. G. Charlon, Mr. 46; Professor S. C. Checkland, 67; Lord Chelmer, 69; the Right Rev Lord Coggan, 74; Dr. William Cole, 74; Mr. Denzil Davies, MP, 45; Mr S. L. Devlin, Davies, MP, 45: Mf S, L. Devin, 52; Lord Donaldson of Kingsbridge, 76; Major-General C. E. A. Firth, 81; Sir W. Robert Fraser, 92; Sir Ronald Gould, 79; Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, CH, 76; Miss Mary Jarred, 84; Mr H. U. A. Lambert, 58; Mr Don McCullin, 48; Mr Stare Court 23; Mr N I Paure Mr Steve Ovett, 28; Mr N. J. Payne, 62; Earl St Aldwyn, 71; Sir Harold Sanders, 85; Mr Donald Sinden, 60;

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Anniversary Charity Ball of the City Mrs Ewan McCorquodale was in

The Duke of Kent is 48 tomorrow. Princess Alexandra will be prese at a charity evening of the Lilybessa exhibition, The Art of Living, in aid of MacIntyre Schools for mentally handicapped children and adults, at the Alpine Gallery, South Audley Street, London WI, on November

Princess Alexandra, Patron of The New Bridge, will be present at the 1983 New Bridge Lecture at Ironmongers' Hall, on November

Mr S. J. Jones and Miss N. C. Lewis

The engagement is announced between Simon, youngest son of Mr and Mrs. H. R. Jones, of Broad Town, Wiltshire, and Nancy, only daughter of Mr M. O. Lewis and the late Mrs C. E. Lewis, of Southfield, Michigan, United States.

Mr J. H. A. Lunshof and Miss C. L. Matthews

The engagement is announced between Jurjen, only son of Mr and Mrs H. J. Lunshof, of Chislehurst, Kent, and Catherine, young daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel as Mrs D. H. Matthews, of Sundridge Park, Bromley, Kent,

Mr I. S. Partridge

The engagement is announced between Ian Partridge and Ashley Simons, both of London.

Mr E. T. Ratcliffe and Miss A. M. E. Dance

The engagement is announced between Edward, second son of Mr and Mrs T. G. Ratcliffe, of Armitage, Staffs, and Amanda, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs B. D. Dance, of St Dunstan's College,

Mr N. Ridley

The engagement is announced between Neil, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F. R. Ridley, of Tasburgh, Norfolk, and Annabel, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Frere-Smith, of Uggleshall, Suffolk.

Mr N. G. Simon and Miss H. M. Shepherd

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Ball

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The Duchess of Gloucester attended the 75th anniversary ball of the Solicitors' Company at Guidhall yesterday held in aid of the Special Trustees for St Bartholomew's and St Mark's hospitals and the St Peter's Research Trust. Mr Peter Purton, Master, presided, accompanied by Mrs Purton. Those present included:

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Luncheon

HM Government Sir Geoffrey Howe, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host at a luncheon given at i Carlton Gardens yesterday in honour of the governor and unofficial members of the Executive Council of Hongkong.

Marriage

Mr M. Harris-Berland and Miss H. Hunter-Smith The marriage took place on October 1, in Lampeter, between Mr Martin Harris-Burland and Miss Helen

ST PAUL'S. Robert Adam Street: 11 Rev Casonity; HC 6.30. Rev G Casady. ST SIMON, ZELOTES. Cheises: HC 8; MP 1 EP 6.30. Sev O R Clarke. ST STEPHEN'S. Concessor Roset: LM 8, Hbt 11. Service in F (Darke). Prebendary Moore: E and Bensaldition 6. Rev R

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Dr R C Cibbina.

JOHN'S WOOD UNITED RE-

It appears that this occurs when proteins, to which the chlorophyll molecules are bound, break up into ST PRODUCT (AD 1123): HC 5: M 11. TO, Hond No. 1123): HC 5: M 11. TO, Hond No. 11. TO, Hond M and Eucheriet. 11. Mozant in 8 at. TD. Boyre in A. The Rector: E 6.50. No. Character Festival Obse. Marrill. Service in male (Lengiston, McKle.) the amino acids by which they are formed. When the chlorophyll is no longer bound to a protein, it disintegrates, losing its green

from the break-up of the proteins are transported through tiny tubes into the stems and roots, where

Latest wills

research has uncovered tentanged details. It has long been known that autumnal colour changes result from a breakdown of chlorophyll, the green substance in nitrogen for regrowth in the spring. To produce new leaves through photosynthesis, Professor Thimann pointed out, plants get plenty of carbon from carbon dioxide in the air and hydrogen from water taken up through their

The Rev John Cartwright, a scientist at the Atomic Weapons

Reasearch Establishment at Aldermaston, who was this week ordained an Anglican priest by the Bishop of Oxford. He is

planning to continue his research at Aldermaston and says of

his role: "All Christians would say that war is bad, but if the

Everall, Mr Edward Weston,

their nitrogen is conserved for use

According to Professor Kenneth

According to Professor Renaem Thimann, of the department of biology at the University of California, in Santa Cruz, a similar breakdown of proteins is a characteristic of the aging process in elderly people, who tend to lose protein faster than they can replace it.

Plants are very careful with

their nitrogen, he says. By storing it they are able to have sufficient

Bomb is going to prevent war, it is probably justified."

Today, as in all past autumns, millions upon millions of leaves are being transformed from green to a multitude of brilliant yellows, scarlets and russets. But there is new interest in the process as researchers see in it possible close.

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researchers see in it possible cines to aging, not only in plants but in animals - including man.

While some of the most hasic steps in the changing of leaf colour are not yet understood, recent research has uncovered turbulizing details. It has long been known

Professor Eduardo Zeiger, of Professor Eduardo Zeiger, of the department of biology at Stanford University, has found that bealthy chlorophyll absorbs light colours other than green, whigh is reflected. Hence leaves appear green - but once the chlorophyti breaks down the

intrinsic yellow or brown colour of the remaining leaf tissue appears. Ever since the birth of botany, scientists have wendered what scientists have wendered what initiates the colour changes in

antimes leaves.

A cine that may have some bearing on the mystery has been found by Professor Zeiger. He finds that whatever initiates aging in a leaf does not affect all its bearing the second by the second by the second seco chlorophyll. It breaks down steadily in the inner tissue, sandwiched between the leaf's top

sandwiched between the leaf's top and bottom layers.

On the leaf surfaces, however, chlorophyll in guard cells controlling the entrances to leaf pores changes little, if at all, before the leaf dies by drying out. Tests indicate that the guard cell chlorophyll is chemically active to

In seeking to learn whether the aging is controlled by a hormone, scientists have tried to explore the action of substances that retard the aging process. Such slowing, it has been found, is produced by a group cytokinios, that stimulate various orms of plant development. Their

Aging in plants can also be stopped. As some of them become taller, their lower leaves are first shaded, then die and are shed permitting vigorous growth to be concentrated in the upper part of

Particularly remarkable, ac-cording to Professor Zeiger, is the observation that the yellowing observation that the yellowing lower leaves of annuals can be rejuvenated, becoming green and functional again if the tops of the plasts are cut off. He believes this etically programmed into the

Professor Zeiger's work was described in part in the journal Science, in an article he wrote with Dr Amnon Schwartz. He adds that the key question remains why the signal that initiates aging affects the inner region of the leaf, but not its guard cells.

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Science report

Seasonal clue to how we grow old

A34 public inquiry should be held

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Ramsell. Regina v Secretary of State for the Environment and Another, Ex parte Binney and Another Before Mr Justice Webster

[Judgment delivered October 7] A secretary of state should only decide not to hold a public inquiry if

he could be reasonably satisfied that it would be unnecessary because (i) he could properly weigh up any two or more conflicting public issues, and (ii) all those with the right to make representations in the matter would have them taken into account, without holding a public inquiry.
Mr Justice Webster in the

Queen's Beach Division granted an application for judicial review brought by Mr Marcus Binney and Miss Helen Anscomb against the Secretary of State for the Environment and the Secretary of State for Transport, quashing their decision, of February 2, 1983, not to hold a public inquiry into a proposed alteration of the A34 trunk road between Winchester and Newbury.

Mr Robert Carnwath for the

plicants; Mr Simon D. Brown for the secretaries of state. MR JUSTICE WEBSTER said that the application had been brought by Mr Binney, a trustee and chairman of the Save Britain's Heritage group, and Miss Auscomb. chairman of the Highclere Park

They sought judicial review of a decision by the Secretary of State for the Environment and the Secretary of State for Transport, to make orders under section 10 of the Highways Act 1980, giving effect to a scheme to improve the A34 main road between Winchester and Newbury. The decisions were hellessed on the ground integalia. challenged on the ground, inter alia, that the ministers had failed to hold a public inquiry in accordance with their statutory duties.

The proposed improvements to the A34, which was the main route from Southampton to the Midlands, involved building a dual carriage-way through the eastern part of Highelere Park, an area of parkland dating from medieval times, which had been landscaped by Capability Brown in 1770. It contained an lonic temple, the work of Sir Ionic temple, the work of Sir Charles Barry in 1838, recently restored at a public cost of £20,000.

number of objections since publishing those proposals, mainly from groups concerned about the effect on the park. In November 1981, the ministers decided not to hold a public inquiry, but simply to invite further representations from those concerned. Minor modifications were made to the proposals and on February 2, 1983, the ministers notified all concerned of their decision to go ahead with the plan.

The proposals had the support of a number of groups, including the Hampshire County Council, and various local residents who were concerned about the dangerous condition of the present road. On the other hand, a total of 70 objections had been received, 21 of which had requested a public

The ministers' letter indicated that they considered the purpose of an inquiry to be to learn the weight and nature of objections to the scheme, here, it was said, they were satisfied they knew enough about them aiready.

His Lordship referred to the relevant statutory provisions, in-cluding section 10(5) of the Highways Act 1980, giving effect to paragraph 7 of Schedule 1 of the Case law on the matter included dicta from the decision of the House

of Lords in Bushell & Secretary of State for the Environment ([1981]) A C 75). Lord Diplock, at p 94D, described the public inquiry as a familiar part of the administrative process" and Viscount Dilhorne, at p 107E, quoting the Franks committee report (Cmnd 218) said the primary purpose of an inquiry was "to ensure that the interests of was "to ensure that the interests of the citizens closely affected should be protected by the grant to them of a statutory right to be heard . . . and

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to ensure that thereby the minister should be better informed . . . ". In his Lordship's view, adopting a submission of Mr Carnwath, the tes on whether or not to hold an inquiry was not one of expediency or general discretion. The minister had a discretion to dispense with the inquiry only if he was satisfied it was unnecessary, because the objects it set out to achieve could be achieved without it.

These objects included: (i)
ensuring that the minister was able

to weigh the conflicting public interests; and (ii) ensuring that those with the right to make representations had them properly taken into account, It was not sufficient that all the

information that the minister needed was available to him, or that the issues raised were sufficiently clear. That omitted the judgmental function of assessing information and weighing up conflicting views. In his Lordship's judgment, a properly directed minister acting reasonably could not have been satisfied that a public inquiry was unnecessary in the present case, where two substantial groups with where two substantial groups with conflicting views were involved. Accordingly, the ministers had mistirected themselves in law in reaching such a conclusion, and the order made on Fe would be quashed. nade on February 2, 1983,

Solicitors: Gouldens: Treasury

OBITUARY

SIR CHARLES HUSBAND Designer of radio telescopes

received.

into carbon.

Working together with Sir Bernard Lovell, however, Hus-

band overcame the difficulties,

and Lovell later described him

high altitude testing plant for

the continuous running of

complete jet engines; and a

scheme, which was of only

limited success, for turning coal

bridge, originally designed in

the last century by Robert

Stephenson, was damaged by

fire. Husband won the compe-

tition for its reconstruction. The

resulting work was not univer-

sally praised, Husband having altered the design, but he claimed to have been faithful to

Husband was not always an

easy man to work with, being a man of strong opinions. But he

was widely respected by his

colleagues as an innovator, and in 1964-65 he was President of

the Institution of Structural Engineers. In 1967 he was chairman of the Association of

Consulting Engineers, and he

later became a founder Fellow of the Fellowship of Engineer-

Among the awards he re-

ceived were the first Queen's Gold Medal for Applied Science

of the Royal Society in 1965,

Institution of Structural Engineers in 1974.

Eileen Margaret Nowell, who

rebuilt and reequipped in a remarkably short time. This event coincided with the post-

war upsurge in astronomy in the

Soviet Union and elsewhere, and under Mikhailov's direc-

tion Pulkovo greatly extended

He had been elected a Vice-

President of the International Astronomical Union in 1945, and led the Soviet delegation to the General Assembly in Zurich

opportunity for the renewal of

contracts with Soviet astron-

omers since the war. Through-out his life he supported the

aims of the organisation and

contributed much to inter-

Husband married in 1932

Stephenson's original design.

When the Menai Straits rail

Sir Charles Husband, CBE, and avoid any vibration which who died on October 7 at the would blur the signals being It is commonly supposed that kept going for long. The chaff is fire prepared for the devil and "in the sight of men seem to the results of historical and burnt up, and that is the finish, his angels"; and accordingly have been executed (kolastextual criticism of the New whether or not the furnace or they "depart, the one lot to thenai), but yet their hope is full who died on October 7 at the age of 74, was an outstanding Testament tend rather to create the like in which it was burnt eternal punishment, the others of immortality". They have doubt than to heal it. Bishop remains alight. engineer who designed and supervised the construction of the radio telescope at Jodrell enemies and have to be dead for a bit, while awaiting the

He went on to design other as having "designed the imposslarge radio telescopes both in this country and abroad, includthis country and abroad, including the steerable aerials for the design in 1946 of the first Post Office's satellite station at Goonbilly Downs in Cornwall.

by the story of Lazarus, unique to Luke (16.24), where the rich man after death says he is "tormented in this flame"; but Henry Charles Husband was that peculiar story is incompatborn on October 30, 1908, the ible altogether with the doctrine son of Professor Joseph Husof Kingdom, general resurrec-tion and Judgment. It belongs band, himself an eminent engineer and the first Professor aiready to a stage of evolution of Engineering at Sheffield when the Judgment has been University. He was educated at pushed to a remote future and King Edward VII School in the gap filled with an intermedi-Sheffield and Sheffield Univerate system of rewards and punishments. It is significantly sity. In the years before the Second World War he worked only in Luke, too, that the repentant thief on the cross goes in association with his father and had a hand in a number of large housing schemes in England and Scotland, as well as The perception of the content of the New Testament as the road and railway bridges.

deposit of a process of theologidrainage and water schemes. cal and literary evolution may During the war he served first cause other embarrassments as principal technical officer in but it relieves us of the the Central Register of the obligation to reconcile ourselves to "the doctrine of Hellfire" on Ministry of Labour and National Service from 1939 to pain of failing, as Bishop West complains, "to put anything in 1940; and later, from 1943 to 1945, as assistant director in the directorate of aircraft production factories of the Minis-Service dinners try of Works.

After the war Husband's firm Members of the Saint Barbara Association held their reunion dinner at HMS Excellent last night. of consulting engineers, Husband & Co, became involved in projects. Perhaps the most the Wilhelm Exner Medal for spectacular was the radio Science and Technology of the telescope at Jodrell Bank. This University of Vienna in 1966, was an enormously difficult and the Gold Medal of the Vice-Admiral Sir John Forbes was in the chair and the guest of honour was Vice-Admiral Sir Peter Stan-ford, Vice-Chief of Naval Staff. Among the guests were Admirals of the Fleet Lord Lewin and Sir Henry Leach and Admiral Sir John Hamilton. was an enormously difficult task because of the need to make the dish mobile, something that had not been done before with one of that size. At The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment)
Lieutenant-General Sir Robert
Richardson, Colonel of The Royal the same time it had to be rigid, survives him with their two Scots (The Royal Regiment) presided at a dinner held at Ritchie

so that it would remain firm sons and two daughters. PROF ALEXANDER MIKHAILOV But in 1954 he was able to Professor Alexander Alexpreside at the reopening of the androvich Mikhailov, who has observatory after it had been

butions not only in this field,

but also in those of eclipses and

time. He was interested in

optics and the design of

telescopes, and played a large

part in the instrumental innova-

humane man with a wide

command of languages - he spoke and wrote English, French and German fluently -

and broad interests in art,

literature and music. Slightly

hunch-backed, with a rather

He was born in Morshansk,

He was also a cultivated and

tions introduced at Pulkovo.

among the guests. Honourable Artillery Company
The Honourable Artillery Company
Mess Club held their Blizard dinner
yesterday. The Rev K. C. Oliver,
president of the club, was in the
chair. Major R. Saunders proposed
the toast of the guests, Sir John Ellis
and the Ven W. F. Johnston, who
replied died in Leningrad at the age of 95, was Director of the Pulkovo Observatory from 1947 to 1964. and an internationally respected astronomer. His own interests were primarily in positional astronomy (in the Pulkovo tradition), and he made many contri-

8th Gurkha Rifles The annual dinner of the 8th Gurkha Rifles Association was held at the Naval & Military Club last night. General Sir Walter Walker

Camp, Kirknewton, Midlothian, last night. Colonel B. A. Fergus was

resurrection and the Judgment,

but then they will be rewarded.

straight to "Paradise" (23.43).

its place".

Saint Barbara Association

Matters were made still worse

RAF Strike Comma Air Vice-Marshal R. G. Price, retiring Air Officer Administration, retiring Air Officer Administration, and Mrs Price were the principal guests at a ladies' guest night held in the Officers' Mess, HQ, RAF Strike Command, last night. Group Captain D. R. Hawkins, president of the mess committee, presided and Air Chief Marshal Sir David Craig, AOC in C. Strike Command, and Lady Craig, were among those present.

RAF Valley Sir Richard and Lady Williams

forbidding expression, he en-deared himself to his colleagues Bulkeley were guests of honour at a dinner held at RAF Valley, last night Group Captain Robert Lightfoot, Station Commander, welcomed the guests and Squadron Leader M. G. Saunders presided.

plete destruction during the siege of Leningrad.

now Tambov Oblast, in April,

1888, and educated at Moscow University, where he taught for many years. After service in observatories and branches he joined the staff of Pulkovo Observatory (tra-ditionally second only to Greenwich in the field of classical astronomy), and saw its com-

both at home and abroad.

member, he was elected a full member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences in 1964. Among many foreign honours he was an associate of the Royal Astronomical Society; and he gave its George Darwin Lecture

MR UVEDALE LAMBERT

Bishop writes

Uvedale Lambert, in your obituary columns, was greatly loved and respected in the Diocese of Southwark and, indeed, farther afield. Educated at Winchester and

Grammar School. During the war he served in the 60th Rifles with distinction. In 1944 a landmine destroyed much of his beautiful house on

his estate at Bletchingley and killed his wife. Later, having married Melanie Grant from Colorado, he rebuilt South Park and within a

archaeologist for Bietchingley and Godstone and an enthusiastic student of heraldry.

adjoining his house.
Only those closest to him knew the full measure of his love of souls or of the life of prayer and discipline that inspired all his activities; his manner was unassuming, al-

most diffident, until he betrayed the strength of his convictions, tempered always by a sparkle in the eye that showed his humour and compassion, conquering also the lameness and the pain that overtook him in the last

A wealthy man, his benefactions were many, a landowner, he understood the meaning of stewardship, using some of his buildings for charitable purpos-es, not least the house. Wychcroft, which became the headquarters of the Southwark Ordination Course, a course for the training of priest-workers. Uvedale, although he could

walk with and entertain "the occupied on his estate and especially with dairy farming he was active in community simple and unostentatious life, as was evident in his last venture of faith, the experiment of a resident lay community, of all ages, in his home at Bletchingley.

Such a man could only be respected and loved even if his several schools. But that was friends in the hunting field were puzzled by his religion, even if some Christians were not sure how to take the Master of

EILEEN DE STACPOOLE

F. R. S. writes:

Eileen de Stacpoole, who died at her home in Connemara on September 28 in her 89th year, and neighbours.

into a well-known Protestant family of co Galway, she became a Catholic on her marriage into the ancient family of de Stzcpoole, of which her husband was head with the Papal title of Duke.

for her family at Errisbeg near Roundstone (Cloch na Ron) in Galway by road.

Connemara at the foot of the mountain of the same name: and more than 40 years ago after her eldest son was killed in the war she left the family estate in co Meath to live permanently in Connemara, declaring that never again would she cross the Shannon, a vow she kept to her dying day.
If there are "little people" in

she created at Errisbeg and which was her abiding joy. In recent years she bore increasing frailty and blindness with indomitable courage and only the day before she died had made a 100 mile round trip to

Property of the state of the st

national cooperation. He served for many years at: president of the commission on astronomical telegrams (for reporting new discoveries) and, as late as 1967, gave an invited discourse on "Exploriding the Moon" at the General As-

sembly in Prague. For long a corresponding

Mervyn Stockwood Uvedale was a deeply religious man and each day of the

week services were held in the whom brief reference was made beautiful but simple barn chapel

Trinity College, Cambridge, he started his career at Marylebone

short time it became a centre of hospitality for people from many walks of life. In particular it became famous for the socalled "Holy Parties" to which young people came in their dozens at weekends to learn more about the Christian faith and to receive encouragement for their religious pilgrimage. Although Uvedale was busily he was active in community affairs. In addition to being High Sheriff for the County of Surrey he was chairman of his local council and of the District Council of Tandridge. He was involved in numerous charities and served as a governor of not all. He was an historian and

Foxhounds.

was that rare phenomenon - a legend in her lifetime to four generations of family, friends Born Eileen Constance Palmer

More than half a century ago she established a holiday home

ireland, then assuredly they live in the beautiful garden which

Review: Pick of the paperbacks of the month; Preview: Critics' choice of Galleries, Theatre and Photography Preview: Films, Music, Films on TV, Opera, Dance; Prize concise crossword; Chess; Bridge; Family Life; and The Week Ahead

8-14 OCTOBER 1983 A WEEKLY GUIDE TO LEISURE, ENTERTAINMENT AND THE ARTS

Inspired by the dream of the simple life, scores of townsfolk have turned their backs on security and comfort to seek fulfilment in the down-to-earth business of smallholding

Here John Young examines how they have fared

The rocky road back to the land

have been experimenting with the future, and for most of them diverse group of mainly English men and women who have chosen to act out a dream, leaving their homes and jobs to seek fulfilment in the simple life

In acting out their dream they aim to avoid a nightmare: Total destruction, in the form of nuclear war, is something which they concede they would be as powerless to escape as everyone ise, so it does not enter into their contingency planning. But many of them believe that economic disaster is a prob-ability, perhaps when the oil runs out or when defaulting debtors bring about the collapse of the international banking

conviction that late twentieth century capitalism is hell-bent on destroying itself is about all they do have in common. Theirs is anything but a united, coherent movement with a common political creed. On the contrary, they are highly individualistic people of widely differing tastes and attitudes. Jealousy and antagonism seem at least as prevalent as peace and love, and those who have largely fulfilled their aims are frequently contemptuous of those who have failed. Few of them have sought, and none



They resent being

Among the settlers there is no doubt an idealistic, even lunatic, fringe. There is also an unattractive "me first" element, people who have bought their own hideaways against the day when starvation and anarchy the streets of urban Britain. Some have learned Welsh, it is alleged, in order to forge links with extreme nationalists, though it is not known how their approaches have been received. Stories are told of their keeping shotguns behind their doors to repel intruders, and making plans to

Sally Seymour, one of

the pioneers of the movement, has found

a way of life that is

a model of self-reliance

A romantic in touch with reality

Sally Seymour must be just about the youngest looking grandmother in Britain. She is aged 50 yet looks almost girlish in blouse, jeans and bare feet. She is a wonderful advertise ment for the healthy life of growing vegetables and keeping animals on a remote Welsh hillside, a few miles cast of Her childhood could hardly

have been more different. At the beginning of the last war her family moved from London, where she was born, to Australia. They settled in Sydney. "It was a very urban existence", she recalls. "I thoroughly enjoyed it, but I always felt I wanted more space and somewhere to keep animals. We lived in a flat and all we could have were goldfish and a budgerigar.

"I used to tend to choose friends at school whose parents lived in the country, so that I would get asked there in the holidays. There were also some father's friends who sort of drifted out to Oz. They were the first self-sufficient people I ever came across. They kept goats and wore sandals and that

sort of thing."
Back in England, Sally met and married John Seymour, ncarly 20 years her senior. "He was a very romantic man. He had a boat, which was where we lived to start with, and where our first daughter was born. But it was too cramped with a baby,

blow up the bridges into Wales.

But if such people do exist, either returned home or sought they are not taken very employment locally, which did seriously and they are certainly not endear them to the Welsh in not typical. Most smallholders an area where jobs were strongly resent being classed as hippies or dropouts. distrust phrases like the Good Life, and the amused condesion with which they are often treated. They insist that they have not simply run away; they have deliberately and positively chosen a down-to-earth way of life that entails a great deal of hard work.

If the hippy image persists, is because the first wave of immigrants were indeed the long-haired, pot-smoking, guiintention of settling down and working and most have long since drifted away. The event which gave the

"back-to-the-land" movement publication in 1973 of a book called *Self Sufficiency*. Its author, John Seymour, was immediately deluged with thousands of letters from people entranced with the idea of owning a few seres and growing and rearing their own food, and who wanted advice about how to start. Surprised and delighted by the overwhelming response, he and his then wife, Sally, who were then running a 70-acre farm in Pembrokeshire, decided to turn it into a sort of school for would be smallholders.

It was not a success. According to Sally, 90 per cent of the students were thopears from well-to-do middle class families, and many were not prepared to work. Most of the girls more-Theration. meant that they were quite content to hoe cabbages but unwilling to cook, wash up or scrub floors. Sally, finding herself relegated to chief cook

to a cottage in the hills. Despite the school's failure, enthusiasm for the Seymour philosophy had spread far and wide. With decidedly mixed feelings, Pembrokeshire people witnessed a steady invasion of

For most of the newcomers it was less an idyll than a rude

compromise; one man now grows vegetables and sells them by the roadside in the summer



Beware of too much idealism

Why did so many fail to realize their dream? One reason may be that the Seymour ideawas not fully followed through. What he visualized was not a collection of self-sufficient individuals but a balanced community in which each member was allotted a specific task such as looking after the cows or the But the main reason was that

scarcely anyone was prepared to become totally self-sufficient. The twentieth century might be despicable but it still had its despicable but it still had its advantages. Piped water, and even central heating, were not quite as easy to forego as they had seemed in those first heady days. Electricity was almost impossible to do without, and a home generator still needed fuel. With almost no public transport, a car was a virtual still nice to see the news or the. occasional good play or documentary. Holidays one could do illustrating children's books, is without, but there were times realistic about the shortcomings when one had to go on a shooning expedition to buy new-

clothes, or visit relatives. There may have been one or two settlers, prepared to go the whole hog and become virtual they still needed cash incomes, and whatever money they managed to earn from their very exceptional cases like the

awakening. Many soon des Downeys (profiled on page 3),

and works as a long-distance

Setfling down: Successful smallholders John and Marlene Paulett with some of their turkeys occasional luxury.

Sally Seymour, who carns an

income from pottery and of self-sufficiency. "I suppose there were some real world catastrophe, a nuclear disaster which we somehow managed to survive, we could in the last resort be self-sufficient. But if you are going to have electricity and a car, and wear shoes on your feet instead of just skins, you have always got to have some sort of outside prop. Others are more scathing, no of the more cynical

extra source of income is, he says, an absolute myth.

The message that comes across most strongly, from those who have tried the future,

and found that it works only up to a point, is to beware of too much idealism. For example, says one, it is all very well to talk about the virtues of organic farming, and to refuse to use horrible pesticides, but in that case you have to decide whether you are growing crops to feed yourself or to feed the caterpil-

sky". The idea that people can

grow all their own food and live

a healthy outdoor life with no

nothing like enough to pay fuel, water, electricity and telephone dismisses the whole notion of bills, let alone provide the self-sufficiency as "pie in the caten by slugs in a single warm,

wet spring morning," he says. You can always keep animais but on, say, 10 acres you will be lucky to make a profit of £200 on beef cattle, perhaps £300 on sheep. You can't pay

many bills with that." From all accounts, to approach smallholding as a way of escape is a recipe for disaster. The experience of those who have made the grade shows that it can offer much happiness and satisfaction, but only limited material reward. The moral from Pembrokeshire is that idealism is no substitute for common sense and hard work.



John and Marlene Paulett have discovered that the secret of success on the land lies

in making something to sell from what they grow

When gallons of wine are the fruits of hard work

beautifully restored and con-verted barn on the edge of a housing estate, outside Cardigan in Wales. He is 65. His grey beard and demeanour make him look and sound like a retired sea captain, and it is no surprise to learn that after giving up medicine, he ran a sailing school in Yugoslavia (which failed) and was an avid

that took all my money", he says. "I never owned my house, which was why when I came here all I could afford was a

When he bought his present eight acres, he was under no romantic illusions about the joys of self-sufficiency. "If you are going to hang on to amenities like the television set, water and electricity, you need money. I have a pension, but that's not enough

The enswer, he says, is not just to grow things but to make something from them, in his case, soft-fruit wine. Last year the Pauletts made 170 gallons, but they never got sround to selling any of it. By July they and their friends had drunk the lot. But at least it showed that it was popular, and this year they aim to make 250 gallons. There's no way we can get through that. So we should have least 600 litres to seil.

Just over an acre of land is now down to raspberries, gooseberries. strawberries. blackberries, blackcurrants and redcurrants. "The trouble with soft fruit is that it takes four years to mature", John points out. "But it's a lot more rewarding and fun than growing things like cabbages and parsnips which we are not going to

eat anyway. His jokey manner tends to weeds to disguise a basically serious "That approach. He is at present friends."

thought we were mad at first he says. "In this part of Wales you produce either beef or milk, occasionally both. But now they seem to be coming round to our way of thinking, and one man is talking about planting vines on a south-facing slope." He thinks that fruit wines will

find a new market among, for example, "Babycham drinkers, people who think that no harm could possibly come anything made from rasp berries". In fact they are pretty

barnyard is full of turkeys, chickens and muscovy ducks; they also keep beef cattle sheep and pigs, and have two acres of woodlands. The animals are mostly for their own use, but they have made some money from selling piglets. "The sheep are the real bugbear", John says, "We used to have some Kerry Hills, which were the size of small donkeys, and we just didn't have the facilities for dipping and shear-ing. So in the end we gave them

Mariene sells fruit, veg-etables, cheese and honey the local Women's through she was a beautician in Holland and knew nothing about farm-ing when she met her husband while staying with friends in Newcastle Emlyn. She also fell in love with the hills of Wales after the flat fields of home. But both feel the need for a chang holidays abroad every year.

John is seriously concerned about the trend towards ever bigger, more industrialized farms and the number of jobs still being lost on the land. But in other ways he parts company with the environmental lobby. as in using Paraquat to kill the weeds under his fruit bushes. That offends some of my

The cheesemaking smallholder – page 3



Grandmother's footsteps: Selly Seymour leads one of her pigs out of the caravan 'sty'

of, so we rented a place in Suffolk. It was fairly remote, and we didn't fancy walking to the shop every day, so we bought a cow, and that meant that we had more milk than we needed, so we bought some pigs, and then we had manure. to put on the garden, and so

After eight years they were able to buy their own farm in Pembrokeshire. It was larger than they intended, somewhat to the embarrassment of her husband who believed then - as he does now - that no one should own a lot of land. It was there that John wrote the bestselling Self Sufficiency, which led to the setting up of the illstarred school described above, and which contributed to the

daughters have all married and now run the farm with their husbands. John has moved to Ireland, and Sally lives with her 16-year-old son, Dai, in a little stone cottage reached by the roughest of mountain roads. She is a very self-reliant person, who says she never feels lonely.
"I like seeing people when they come, but I also like it when

they go away.' Her income comes from making and selling some very and colourful band painted pottery, and from illustrating books. She is also kept busy milking two cows. "One is more than enough to give us all the milk, butter with one I could probably cut enough hay to feed her. But I feel she might be lonely on her

With pigs, sheep, geese and needs to buy meat. "We live quite well, and we always have fresh vegetables. The one thing I miss is fish, so I'm thinking of digging a fish pond."

Although she complains that there are never enough hours in the day, she has learnt to relax so well that two months ago she was able to give up the pills she was taking for high blood pressure. She also finds time to make wine and spin her own wool from which she knits beautiful sweaters.

looking to get out of the rat race and retire to the country. But it's not that easy. You have to get yourself really organized if you're going to do it properly. Sally Seymour should know.



Preparing the ground

dream? The answer seems to depend on what you want from it and what you are able and willing to put into it. One frequently heard ce of advice is never to entand yourself with a mortgage on the holding, since even the most ay there is no hope of earning

That effectively rules out most young people, unless they are fortunate to have wealthy parents or a legacy. But for middle-eged people who have pead off their people who have pead off their people who have pead off their them. mortgages and are in a position to realize their assets, it is a practicable proposition, particularly if they have an investment income

Even then, it is easy to come a cropper without careful planning and preparation. Farming, even at subsistence level, is a science which requires study. If your intention is to establish a small business, with an end product like provide a cash income, then study the market and take advice. Do not on any account rusk into it.

The story is told of one couple from London who fell in love with a they saw for the first time in summer. Too late they realized that the sun reached it for only five months a year, and that its Weish economic collapse was imminent, sold a successful holiday complex and bought a farm which he tried to work with shire horses. He is now a sadder and considerably poorer

John Seymour's trail-blazing book Self Sufficiency, is published by Sidgwick and Jackson, 27.95. His latest, The Smallholder, is from



way. Still malting by hand, still drawing the water from our own ancient spring, still using rich Orkney peat to stoke the kiln. Highland Park.

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Rupert Morris finds thrills and spills on the ski slopes of Chamonix

Off-piste fun run leaves the humdrum behind

When the sun shines and the snow is kind, skiing off-piste can be so beautiful and so exhilarating that you feel you are skiing on clouds, above the run of ordinary mortals. A lightness of heart seems moalmost in touch with your own subconscious, yet closer to the elements than you have ever

When you come home at the end of such a day, you may well resolve to give up piste-skiing

At times like these, it is as well to remind yourself of the other days, when you have lifted yourself up from the deep and sugary wastes for the umpteenth time, you are wet through and utterly exhausted, the snow is still falling relentlessly, and your relief at rediscovering the piste is only surpassed by that of finding a warm and hospitable bar and a nice hot bath.

Although I am probably more familiar with the latter sen-sation, exhibaration is my main memory from a holiday in Chamonix at the end of March. Thanks to the fine weather, we were able to concentrate on the really exceptional skiing, mostly off-piste, which is Chamonix's speciality.

The most famous run in the arca, and perhaps the longest and most beautiful off-piste run in Europe, is the Vallee Blanche, a glacier that stretches for more than 12 miles from the Aiguille du Midi, at 3.842 metres, almost to the edge of the town at 1,035 metres. Although a good skier could do it twice in a day, most people prefer to take it at a leisurely pace, picnicking half-way down. It is not a difficult run,

although there is an awkward wilk from the top of the cablecar along a ridge; this involves holding on to a rope with one hand, and holding the skis in the other, unless your guide or instructor is kind enough to take them for you. Those who suffer badly from vertigo do not enjoy this part.

he Vallée Blanche is only skiable in fine weather, so March is a better bet than January. It is always advisable to take a guide, because of its remoteness, and the danger of

If you want to go one better than the Vallee Blanche, which, although unpisted, is a wellworn route, you may opt to go skiing by helicopter. For this you have to cross the border into Italy since pressure from conservationists has persuaded the French Government to ban the use of helicopters in the area, except for military or emergency purposes.

The Mont-Blanc tunnel takes you from Chamonix to Courmayeur in half an hour and from there it is only a few miles to Valgrisanche, one of several French-sounding villages on the Italian side of the Mont Blanc range, where we flew by helicopter.

the helicopter at a time, and the short ride costs about £150. When you have to pay for a guide as well, it becomes a fairly expensive undertaking, but in the right conditions, worth mentarily translated into a saving up for, it is quite a thrill lightness of body, and you are just to be plonked on top of a mountain by helicopter. To ski down through virgin snow, feeling the consistency alter from powder to crust, to spring snow lower down, as it was on

our trip, is something else.
The possibility of finding something unexpected over the next ridge adds spice to the adventure. This was memorably illustrated for me when I was at the head of our group, skiing down with a carefree air, when I was suddenly confronted by a toyed momentarily with the idea of jumping it, but managed to stop just in time.

As I turned to shout a warning to those behind, my nearest pursuer sped past, saw the stream at the very last moment, and tried to jump. It was a brave attempt which was never quite going to succeed. His ski-tips bit into the far bank and he was catabulted out of his bindings to land nose-first in the soft snow beyond - an elegant stunt which was rau-cously appreciated by the rest

It was a marvellous run, but it took less than half the time it took to ski the Vallee Blanche, which must be reckoned outstanding value by comparison. Both expeditions can be arranged through the local tourist office or tour company rep-

The best all-round skiing in the Chamonix area is to be had at Argentière, where a two-stage cable-car takes you to the top of the Grand Montets at 3,275 metres. The north-facing slopes invariably provide superb snow, and the long black and red runs from the top have been supplemented during the past few years by a still-growing network of telecabine and chairlifts at the mid-station, which offer a wide variety of easier skiing.

It is also possible, with a guide or instructor, to explore numerous off-piste runs. The skiing area is so wide that you can keep picking a different way down: a good skier could stick to the Grands Montets for at

least a week and not get bored.

There are several other skiing areas round Chamonix. Le town, has a back run with quite steep beginning, and Les Houches, a pretty village to the south-west, has a lovely tree run. From Les Houches you can also ski to Les Contamines and St Gervais. The skiing at La Flegere and Le Tour is relatively humdrum, unless of course you go off-piste.

I like Chamonix very much. It has a life of its own, quite apart from the usual features of a ski resort, with nearly 100 hotels, good restaurants, cin-emas, a casino, and all the

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Long slide: The Vallée Blanche has some of the best off-piste skiing in Europe

shops you expect to find in a French provincial town - plus, of course, the inevitable tourist

If there is a non-skier in your party, a town like this makes life bearable. It takes quite a while to explore, but if you do enough footslogging, and compare prices, you can find plenty of things to buy apart from the outrageously tempting food.

I am terrified of jewellers in Britain - perhaps it's the effect of all that crowded glitter and bright lighting in the windows -but here I found them quite Brevent, which is nearest to the soothing; plain amethyst or pearl necklaces are not exorbitant. For bargain hunters there is a large and attractive market, open in all weathers.

Depending on where you stay in the town, it is quite a walk even to Le Brevent. Every other ski area requires a bus ride, and although the bus network is efficient once you get to know it, the best way to enjoy the area is to bring or hire your own car.

If you do not have a car, and want to cram as much skiing as possible into a single week. Courmayeur over the border is much more slickly organized: there you leave your boots and skis at the top of the main cablecar from the village, thus avoiding clumping around with your skis biting into your shoulder. The skiing in that immediate area has something for everyone, and is far more extensive than Chamonix's nearest ski area, Le Brevent. From the bottom of the cable car most of the hotels and chalets are within easy reach on

Courmayeur has a lot in its favour, and I spent a most enjoyable 10 days there in a



Snow business: An early photographic expedition to Mont Blanc

British-run chalet last Christmas. If I mention that there is a pub in the High Street called the Red Lion, the reader may get the impression that the place is some sort of spaghetti-and-Alpine Blackpool. That would be grossly unfair. There are a good number of British package holidaymakers, but Courmayeur is a compact and stylish Italian resort where the invaders are comfortably out-

aumbered by natives. The Red Lion, incidentally, is one of the classiest bars in town, and when I went in with a friend, we were the only Brits in the place.

It would; of course, be quite feasible to stay in Courmayeur and pop over to the Vallée Blanche or the Grands Montets for the day.

But if you have the time, and the inclination to explore one of the finest skiing areas in the Alps. I would go to Chamonix.

it is not just a bigger place, with better shops, and so on. You can get better value there, too.

Not the least of Chamonix's advantages is that if you avoid the main squares, you can find a bar where a glass of wine is only three francs.

I went with Club Mediterranée, 62 South Molton Street, London W1Y 1HH. (01-409 0644). A week it their club in Chamonix in the coming season costs from £218, which includes accommodation, ski pass, tuition, and full board with wine at lunch and dinner. Add between £111 and £127 for flights and trensfers

The best way to get there is to drive or fly to Geneva, and coach from there, or to go direct by rail from Paris. For further information, write to the French Government Tourist Office. 178 Finesdilly I product Williams Office, 178 Piccadilly, London W1. Dolomiti affered two weeks in Courmayour in chalet with me wine, flight and insurance from £282. (720 0333)



Chopping through the jungle of discount flights to Africa

Those African countries people choose to visit as tourists are easy to reach with no shortage of bargain fares. African desti-nations mainly frequented by to reach economically and even if you do manage to obtain a low-cost ticket you invariably run up against visa problems.

That means the best buys are to the main tourist destinations in East, Central and South Africa. Generally speaking, there are just two types of official promotional fares available - APEX and the excursion

APEX fares are cheapest but you must book at least one month ahead and stay away anything from 14 days to one year (90 days in the case of ilongwe). Prices fluctuate depending on the season of travel and there are heavy ancellation penalties.

Excursion fares are far more expensive than APEX but they have no advance booking restrictions. Minimum stay is 14 days, maximum stay varies from 45 to 90 days. Most excursion fares have a seasonal price structure. Some allow you to make stopovers at no extra cost, while others make you pay

But APEX fares are not available to all destinations and if they had to rely solely on the official fares few people could afford to visit Africa. Increasingly, knowledgeable travellers have to ask their travel agent for Central Africa

These discounted tariffs dation" or "group departure" fares. Specialist agents book blocks of seats on scheduled flights which they then sell to individuals at a substantial discount on the lowest fare the airline itself could sell you.

Discounted fares usually offer only a small saving on the APEX rate. Their main advantage is that they can be bought at any time and on those routes where there is no APEX rate. Discounted fares offer a huge saving on the costly excursion

With discounted fares note that: all travel is restricted to one airline; once the ticket is issued it is difficult to change flights: in most cases no stopovers are allowed; and the minimum/maximum length of stay allowed at your destination varies from airline to airline, route to route.

The following is a region-byregion guide to the fares. Unless noted all prices shown are for return travel from London in the month of November.



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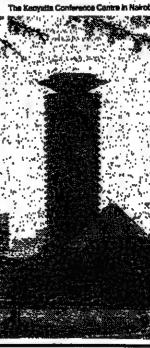
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Entebbe (Uganda): No APEX fare. Excursion fare, £315. Discounted fare: direct flights with Uganda Airlines sold by London-based Bestways for

Dar es Salaam (Tanzania): No APEX fare. Excursion fare, £335. Discounted fares: via Entebbe, £410; via Amsterdam, £460; direct flight with BA,

Kilimanjaro (Tanzania): No APEX fare, Excursion fare, £833. Discounted fares: via Entebbe, £420; via Amsterdam,

Blantyre (Malawi): No APEX Excursion fare, £767.



£515 to £630; via Nairobi (stopover possible), £530. Lilongwe (Malawi): APEX £454. Excursion fare, £767. Discounted fare: direct flights with BA, £510. Harare (Zimbabwe): APEX, £468. Excursion fare, £767. Discounted fares via Sofia, £430 to £510; via Lusaka, £440 Lusaka (Zambia): APEX, £470, Excursion fare, £767. Dis-

counted fares: direct flights with

Zambia Airways, £495; with

South Africa

B.Cal, £580.

Johannesburg: APEX, £492. Excursion fare, £767. Discounted fares: via Lisbon, £450; via Amsterdam, £500 to £660; via Copenhagen, £520 to £660; via Copenhagen, £520 to £620; via Brussels, £450; via Lisbon (departing from Manchester), £530.

Durban: APEX, £591. Excursion fare, £866. Discounted fare: direct flights with BA, £610. Otherwise take the Jo burg fare and add £105 for domestic

Cape Tower APEX, £670. Excursion fare, £946. No discounted fares for direct flights. Take the Jo'burg fare and add £191 for domestic flights.

If you plan on visiting several cities in South Africa, it's worthwhile buying a Visit South
Africa fare before you set out.
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special fare allows you to travel anywhere on South African Airways' domestic routes previded you do not visit the same city twice. The ticket must be used for not less than seven and not more than 28 days. It's a good buy if you make Jo burg your gateway and intend visit-ing Cape Town, Durban and Port Elizabeth.

Elderly and first-time flyers may find it worthwhile joining the British Airways' South African Reunion Club. Although you do not mave anything on your fare the club provides advice and arranges escorted flights and special assistance at airports. Members also qualify for discounts on hotels and car hire.

Remember that domestic flights for any of the countries mentioned can be booked and ticketed here before you leave.

Alex McWhirter

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Helen Pickles finds the spirit of Victorian paternalism in Saltaire

The very model of a millworker's Eden

a week. You could sneak a hip flask into your pocket but-beware the wrath of Sir Titus Salt. He was the wealthy nineteenth century mill-owner who planned this village on the outskirts of Bradford. Having amassed a considerable fortune from pioneering the processing of alpaca wool, by 1850 Salt owned five mills in Bradford and employed more than 2,000 people. But the disadvantages of having separate workplaces and the lack of an adequate water supply encouraged him to find a site where his people "would all live close to their work amidst such conditions as fresh air, could hardly be secured in a

Saltaire is the most complete model industrial village in Britain. Built between 1851 and 1876, it contained everything hospital to school to boating park but "there must be no public house and no pawnshop". Despite the encroachment of Bradford, it has survived virtually unchanged and Sir Titus's extraordinary vision for the welfare of his people can still be seen.

It is not a museum; people live in the houses and work in the mill. Nevertheless, turning into Victoria Road, it is as though an invisible time zone has been crossed. You half expect to see Sir Titus, frockcoated, leading his not inconsiderable family (11 children) out of church. He was a devout congregationalist and the strikingly elaborate church reflects his devotion. Italianate in style, it is beautifully proportioned with a bold circular facade of Corinthian columns beneath a domed bell-tower. Turn around,



storey mill boasted the largest Ilama - are liberally sprinkled Saltaire Club and Institute, room in Europe when it was above doors and windows opened in 1853; to celebrate the throughout the village. Even the

opened in 1853; to celebrate the opening there was a freemendous banquet at which 7,000 diners at their way through two tons of meat, 320 plum paddings, 100 tartlets and 100 jellies.

The feast was typical of Sir Titus's generosity to his employees. Before constructing their houses, he carefully researched various social and domestic needs. Thus the threedomestic needs. Thus the threestorey houses with front gardens were for the overseers and to miss for elevenses. Try the managers and those with two huge Yorkshire tea-cakes sim-storeys but no gardens were for ply bulging with raisins and the mill-hands. However, the currents, eat them in the leafy workers were also provided square further up Victoria Road with backyards, an unheard-of which is surrounded by what luxury for people of their class must be the most stylish in nineteenth century England: almshouses in the country present boat-owner. Derek elsewhere they suffocated in The four stone lions in Arnold, is more liberal in his tightly-packed back-to-backs. Victoria Road, carved by views, he and his wife also offer

and you see the mill chimney But despite his philanthropy, cumingly disguised as an Sir Titus was well aware of his Italian campanile. Known as position and his monogram and the Palace of Industry, this six-

Bakery which, with 18 different types of bread alone, is too good most stylish

tasty home-cooking in the pretty Victorian cafe which they run in the boathouse. It does not seem at all incongruous when Derek nips in from the boats, winds up his grand-mother's gramophone and takes requests for Harry Lauder, Marie Lloyd and Little Tich.

It is worth taking a walk behind the boathouse along the Leeds/Liverpool canal where you can watch the parrowboats you can watch the spectacular five-rise locks at hingley. Alterna-tively, you could stroll across the park beyond the niver to the foot of Shipley Glen where a delightful cable-hauled transway takes you up through the woods to the moors. Recently restored, these open "toest-rack" cars were great favourites with the Victorians. The woods them-selves provide a pretty back-drop to the Saltaire cricket pitch, described by the great Leane Constantine as the most attractive ground in the coun-

But whatever you do, be sure to leave Saltaire before midnight; the lions are said to get up and go down to the river for a drink.

There is no hotel in Saltaire, Cakwood Hall, an eighteenth century woolmerchants's hall d into a modern hotal is convaried into a modern hotel is about two miles away at Lady Lane, Bingley, West Yorkshire (0274 564123). The current weekend rate for a double room with bathroom and breakfast is £28 per night. At Whitecroft Farm guest house, High Eldwick, Bingley (1274 567789) bed and breakfast is £8 per person per night, sharing a double. For further information and accommodation suggestions accommodation suggestions contact the information Office, City Hall, Norfolk Gardens, Bradford, West Yorkshire (0274 752111, ext 425).

EATING OUT

Early evening pit-stops for theatregoers in a rush

This week we investigate pretheatre dinners. Many West End restaurants now offer set-price menus for early evening diners. These can be enjoyed before an expensive evening at the theatre, or simply as a cheap meal on the way kome

MADINO'S BRASSERIE 65a Long Acre, London WC2 (836 Open: Mon-Fri Noon-2.30pm and Mon-Sat 6pm-11.30pm

In the heart of Covent Garden and a short stroll from the Strand and Shaftesbury Avenue, Magno's is in an ideal position to serve theatregoers or operalovers. Between 6pm and 7.30pm every evening it offers a simple two-course dinner including a glass of wine and a cup of coffee for £5.95. The above average standard of the cooking at Magno's make this a bargain, though it's doubtful if many diners can resist more wine or a dessert at additional expense.

room, packed with white-clothed tables and Gallic memorabilia, Magno's basic card includes familiar bistro dishes such as breast of duck in cassis, entrecôtes and chicken supreme. Not surprisingly, the cheaper set mean often embraces off-cuts from the main menu.

Thus, on the evening we dropped in, a ragout of duck in cassis sauce and chicken legs in a tomato and basil sauce were two of the dishes on the pretheatre menu, the other being a very good beef stew in red wine. Starters were vegetable soup, a large rice salad with mussels and a delicious terrine of sandre

butter sauce. By the time you've dealt with these and nibbled the olives and gherkins, the solitary glass of wine will almost certainly be exhausted, encouraging you to have more at £1 a

the prix fixe include a good chocolate mousse (£1.55), an excellent cheeseboard, and a daily specials board usually offering sea-food. A bowl of stuffed clams or a fricassé of sole (£6.95) chosen from this may actually work out as better value than the set-price meal, While the service is brisk

enough to get you to your show on time, the drawback to Magno's is the lack of intimacy, making it no place for that nervous first date. Few budding relationships could survive the inadvertent over-hearing of lines like "Do you want me to wear my mini-skirt or my hot-

LA BUSSOLA 42-49 St Martin's Lane, London WC2 (240 1148) Open: Mon-Fri Noon-3pm and 6 pm-1.30 am; Sat 6 pm-2 am Bussola you may expect to be greeted like a Ferrari in a pitover you. The similarity doesn't end there, since the principal sim of this welcome is refuelling - even the lady who took our coats asked if we wanted a drink. Having successfully negotiated this tricky chicane, you'll find that attention wanes as you reach the table.

La Bussola offers an upmarket set-price supper - three wide-ranging courses for £11.50 including generous coffee pm) and after (11 pm-midnight)

Considering the price, it's unlikely you'll be tempted by starters of soup, prawn cocktail, pâté or main courses of pasta. This effectively leaves choices of smoked salmon and prawns in aspic or frogs legs in butter and capers as the hors d'oeuvres. Both are satisfactory, though the salmon had plainly come straight from a hundred companion places in the fridge.

Three yeal dishes, one poultry, one steak and six fish are available as main courses. which gives greater justification for the £11.50. The piccatina of veal with rosemary and white wine is good, but the scampi fritti are encased in a rather salty batter, perhaps to encourage you towards that drink you didn't have when you first came

Solid sweets, fine vegetables and cafetières of strong coffee remove any remaining grievances, though the white plaster grotto interior and chilling airconditioning will get you to your theatre seats in good time.

Stan Hev

Next week: Restaurants stop, with Italians swarming all close to the Barbican.

SMALLHOLDINGS

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COLLECTING

Those heady days of copper on Parys Mountain

Token coinage in the late eighteenth century grew out of necessity. The industrial revolution had created a workforce of cheap labour and there was little small change in circulation with which they could be paid. The golden guinea was of no use The golden guines was on no use to the copper miner earning perhaps a shilling a day. The answer, wonderfully simple and profitable, was not found in the industrial heart of the country. but in Amiwch, a remote town eastern corner of Anglescy. The rising ground behind the

Thomas Milnes of London were originally intended for

Nelson's Column. Two guard the Victoria Hall, formerly the

which Sir Titus conceived as "a place for conversation, busi-

ness, recreation and refresh-

ment as well as for education".

Despite the two provocatively

dressed ladies lounging over the

entrance - representing Science and Art - Salt decreed: "The

club will supply all the advan-tages of a public house without

His strict authoritarian prin-

ciples reached into every aspect

of village life, sometimes manifesting themselves in the strangest of ways. On the river,

for example, he declared that

"there be no more than four

boats hired at any one time",

lest, his workers over exert themselves. Fortunately the present boat-owner, Derek

its evils"

town is Parys Mountain, where on March 2, 1768, mine prospectors discovered copper ore of such purity that the date was celebrated as a local holiday. Within 20 years the country was at war and copper was in great demand, especially by the British Navy Board for sheathing the bottoms of British ships. The Parys Mine Company - one of two that worked the mountain - owned its own shops in Amiwch for general provisions, as well as for the tools the miners had to buy themselves. Now it designed a coinage for its own use and struck it mostly at its own mint in Birmingham, from its owncopper mined on the island.

From 1787 till 1817, when



. - Verieties of Anglesey tokens The artist paus'd awhile in great suspense, To make a penny of some consequence, And having Stukeley, or old Dugdale read, Stamped the pittance with a Druid's head;

The Gentlemen's Megazine (1792)

resenting some 8,960,000 of the former and a mere 3,584,000 of

With figures like this one would expect there to be plenty of coins to satisfy the needs of the most avaricious collector, but this is not the case. It would seem that most of the coins were redeemed when they were declared illegal and returned to the company's melting-pot.

The coins were actually struck between the years 1787 and 1796, and are all of the same basic design. On the they were declared illegal, the and 1796, and are all of the Parys Mine pennies and half-same basic design. On the pennies were virtually the sole obverse, a dour Druid, bearded currency in Anglesey. It has and with a heavy shroud, faces been estimated that 250 tons of to the left. A rustic oak wreath to the left. A rustic oak wreath pennies and 50 tons of the frames the design, and is said to halfpennies were struck, represent the clearings in sacred

groves of oak trees where the Druids of ancient Anglescy built their stone circles. A novel feature of the coin was the use of the rim for the promissory legend, "Payable in Anglescy, London or Liverpool".

There were variations: on some, "Payable" becomes "On demand", while on others are found the names of Edward Hughes, Thomas Williams and John Dawes, the mine's senior partners. We have been reminded of the use of the lettered edge on coins with the recent introduction of the new pound pieces, but on the first copper token it was a clever gimmick. The most amazing feature of tial, for samples of the catalogue these tokens was their instant entries read:

may industrial centres were issuing similar coins - mostly made of Anglesey copper. A new twist was to strike some tokens simply for collectors: buildings, political causes and personal advertising are just some of the themes that are found on these coins. Collectors invent a market,

facture further items for the collectors. It is just as true today. Perhaps of greater interest is the speed at which the regualr tokens became accepted as collectors' items. By 1798 James Conder had pubment of Provincial Coins, Tokens and Medalets issued Great Britain, Ireland and the Colonies within the last Twenty Years. Three years later Charles Pye issued his more workable book, Provincial Copper Coins or Tokens issued between the Years 1787 and 1796, in which most of the pieces described were illustrated by an engraved picture of the obverse, reverse

The source of Pye's illustrations was one Thomas Welch of Birmingham, himself an issuer of tokens as well as a formidable collector. By September 1801 a Mr King, of Covent Garden, was auctioning the Welch collection "at his Rooms in Tavistock Street" the first specialist token sale. Viewing must have been essenI Anglesey Penny, very fine. 1 ditto in collar, fine. l ditto, fine. 2 ditto, different.

Prices realized ranged from one shilling to £3 18s for single tokens, the latter being for a rare variety of which only three specimens were then known, and which would today easily climb above the £500 mark at auction. However, tokens still represent a large, cheap and cheerful portion of the coincollecting market, and many coins can still be purchased for about £10 each.

Amiwch returned to obscurity, mined out by the mid-nineteenth century, its harbour tain, barren of vegetation, still looms above the town, and the streams that flow from it are a thick copper-brown. The church faces the Dinorben Arms across the square - both were built with copper money. The town's 60 "pot houses" belong to the ghosts of the miners, the "copar ledis", and their working children. The year 1817, when the Anglesey tokens were declared illegal, was a memorable one in Amlwch. Militant miners supported the local farmers in trying to prevent Anglesey corn from being shipped from the island, and they rampaged and rioted through the town for 10 days, until the military arrived from Holyhead to quell them.

Daniel Fearon

DRINK

Pleasing product of supermarket buying power

bringing home an extra bottle or two in the weekly shop requires little effort. Ten years ago only the most

enlightened supermarkets car-ried wine, and even then the was small. The past decade has seen all sorts of changes in the wine world, with the wine merchant's traditional



role rapidly eroded by cut price

stores to realize the potential of supermarket wine sales. They aging is a strength of the were followed by Waitrose and, company. They believe in recently Tesco's, it is Sains informative labels and tags, bury's though who lead the The star buy of Sainsbury's field. At the last count they had Vintage Selection is a wine that

that they have seemed much more interested in the quantity lation contrôlee wines. Admittedly they all bear the right names, but my grumble was that far too often the wines

achievement. It is in fact an example of the

every weekend - the Clos St Georges Graves Supérieures '81 (£2.99). This rich, golden soft and deliciously drinkable sweet white wine comes from an area that borders Barsac and it gives you almost all of this appel-lation's finesse at a fraction of the price. Another excellent Vintage Selection white, but dry this time, is the full-bodied, buttery and oaky '80 Meursault from Moillard, whose fragrance and elegance easily justifies its

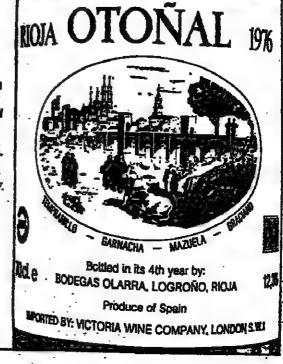
mature, gamey garnet-hued wine whose rich, truffley fla-(£2.99). Its thick purple colour If you are looking for an carry a good selection.

see you through the autumn you

Gevrey Chambertin (£8.95), a firm, fruity character had a mature, gamey garnet-hued pleasing musky aspect to it. So, while I find little to recommend voir would go down particuin Sainsbury's usual range
larly well with grouse or (other than their California
pheasant. A moderately priced
wines and some good ports - do
wine that would make a good
winter red is the '82 Côtes du at £3.95) these new Vintage
Rhône - the Châtean La Borie
Selection wines are well worth exploring. Sainsbury's complete and strong Syrah taste is Vintage Selection range is admittedly rather young as yet, but delicious all the same. largest stores, but a further 130

Jane MacQuitty

Featuring a case of superb Rioja Reserva Otonal 1976. Only £34. And only in The Times on Monday.





Leon Downey abandoned his career with one of Britain's leading orchestras to start a new life as a farmer. The gamble paid off

Musician in tune with life on the farm

almost total lack of family life. So he and his wife, Joan, so seven years ago this distinguished viola player, a protege of the late Sir John Liangloffan, in the process the Halle Orchestra, gave up a the Halle Orchestra, gave up a working museum, filled with because it took up so much moved down to Castle Morris, in Pembrokeshing to milk crows. Right from the start they found almost total lack of family life. in Pembrokeshire, to milk cows. It was not a step into the completely unknown, since he came from a farming family and order customers all over Britain used to spend school holidays in and to specialist food shops. Wales. But it was still an abrupt and drastic change. It has been bloody hard work, he says, and I don't think I could face the prospect of moving some-

where else and starting all over Happily there seems little chance that he will ever have to. Leon Downey is an outstandingly successful smallholder, one of the few who is making a good living off the land, a man who made his plans carefully and methodically and who applied himself with the same zeal, intelligence and under-standing that he brought to

The obvious happiness which is people see you are trying to make a go of it, they will accept acres and selling the milk to the To start with, he did his sums Milk Marketing Board would new way of his has not been run away. I'm simply a carn him an income of, at the won without a struggle. For musician who became a farmer.

£15,000 a year.

It is hard not to envy the big
So he and his wife, Joan, comfortable kitchen, with its Right from the start, they found arrived, and only now are they a ready market, selling to able to start work on renovating visitors to the museum, to mail a row of outbuildings which order customers all over Britain they want to turn into living

on silage and concentrates, and their outstanding healthy appearance speaks for itself.

This year one of them won the with the local people", he says.

"The Welsh don't like those championship at the Fishguard

Leon Downey became fired of Brahms and Beethoven. That is to say he became fired of playing in concerts five days a week, with all the travelling and the hours of rehearsals, and the almost total lack of female 15000 a year.

It is hard not to enve the biases of the content of the same to the

nd to specialist food shops. quarters, perhaps for their daughters when they grow up.

Everything on the farm is produced organically, and that includes bacon, ham, fruit vegetables and the delicious bread that Joan bakes, as well as the dairy produce. There is nothing "cranky" about organic farming, Leon insists. The lersey cattle eraze on natural Jersey cattle graze on natural pasture for all but the coldest and wettest weeks of the year, instead of being cooped up in concrete-floored stalls and fed

whom they see as scroungers, but I think in any community,

A supermarket seems as sensible a place as any to buy wine sible a place as any to buy wine today. The prices are keen, the selection is usually good and bringing home an extra bottle or making them the country's

largest wine retailer.
Although Sainsbury's sell more bottles of wine than anyone else, my chief concern until fairly recently has been than in the quality of their wine. Sainsbury's shelves, for in-stance, positively groan with all sorts of their own-label appel-

within were disappointing.
This summer I was glad to hear that Sainsbury's were introducing an upmarket "Vin-tage Selection" range whose 30 of so wines are not only the produce of a specific year but also come from an individual châtean or domaine. Each bottle is marked by Sainsbury's "Vintage Selection" seal which, when you consider that pres-tigious châteaux such as Grand Puy Ducasse have had to incorporate it is no small

chains, discount wine ware, tremendous buying power this houses and, of course, super-supermarket wields. In the markets. Women have become trade, Saingbury's are well major wine buyers over the last known for having stringent few years and partly due to this, bottling and hygiene regu-it is the supermarkets of all the lations, so much so that new wave wine ontless that many a French of Spanish co-have benefited most. Sainsbury's and Marks & expensive new equipment in Spencer were two of the sarliest order to secure the important stores to realize the potential of Sainsbury's order. Good pack-

Room enough for big ideas

This is the lack-of-space age. High-cost housing often means low-level comfort unless every square foot pays its way and every piece of furniture is as adaptable as a dual voltage travel iron.

For the 4.2 million people living alone in Britain - and particularly for the 13 per cent of the population in inner London. many of whom live in one-room capsules - a little ingenuity goes a long way. Many do not realize how lucky they are to have some of the most creative furniture designers in the world on their own

There is no need to go to Italy to find inspiration - and even if you do, you are bound to find British designers working for those Italian companies who have been so successful in promoting an image of unbeatable style. But creative design is no farther flung than the wilder reaches of Wapping in London's East End. The three young designers I met there last week combine innovation with craftsmanship and a strong sense of function - the perfect mix for one-room living.

Their workshops and showrooms are well worth braving the branchline of the Underground from Whitechapel and you will be rewarded by a waterfront atmosphere as far removed from a highstreet furniture showroom as a lunar landscape is from a football stadium.

Christian Nimmo and John Warren share a workshop on the first floor, DI Metropolitan Wharf, Wapping Wall. Christian, possibly because of his training with a cabinet-maker who made yacht furniture, has a highly developed sense of functional space-saving storage and is concentrating on designing small batches of chests and tables containing a

He has a fine appreciation of beautifully-grained timber and occasionally makes one-off pieces to commission as well as carving handsome bowls "as recreation" from hawthorn, yew and Californian madrone (for this he took a chain-saw down the Grand Canyon and acted as his own lumberjack).

But his main aim is to make an alternative to factory furniture at an affordable price and the fibreboard he uses - pulped and compressed, instead of being reduced to bits as in chipboard - lends itself to simple, practical shapes and attractively lacquered finishes.

His current range includes a large 10-drawer chest at £375, each drawer outlined in colour like the grouting on a brick wall, and a smaller one at £275. His low coffee table has the contemplative simplicity of Japanese furniture and the top consists entirely of concealed storage drawers - a large one in the middle which opens from either side and another at each end. The table (£225) and chests are finished in a very dark brown lacquer - almost black, but less stark - combined with terracotta and sometimes grey. For details of other items telephone 01-481 9537.

John Warren, who shares the workshop, but designs and makes independently (01-488 9241), was a sculptor and propsdesigner before turning to cabinet-making. He is now working on an ingenious storage solution for a kitchen/living area.

The unit is basically a box on a pole. The outside of the box has projecting shelves for plants, books and miscellaneous objects and the unit, hinged in the middle, opens to reveal internal shelves for kitchen storage. The whole system pivots on the central pole, making a dual purpose divider, separating the area into kitchen and living functions and yet there is no shelving at ground level. The cost of a unit of this sort will be about

Sam Sprague is the third designer/maker, working on the next floor of the converted warehouse at D2 Metropolitan Wharf (01-488 1669). A degree course in industrial design and some practical commercial experience has given him a particularly keen appreciation of the functional aspects of furniture design allied to an imaginative use of colour and

His free-standing storage cabinets, for example, are the most original answer I have seen to the problem of housing shelves or hanging space. They are not intended to be pushed against a wall, but make attractive objects in their own right, finished in suppled colours which give the effect of coloured granite and incorporating concealed lighting not as a means of illuminating the interior but as a decorative external feature. These come in various styles from £300 each.

Sprague has also designed an interesting free-standing island unit which functions in a kitchen/dining room as a table or as a complete preparation bench. The top slides apart in four panels providing work surfaces at each end of the unit and revealing a sink unit on one side and

cooker hob on the other. The original was designed for an architect and Sprague is now installing another for his own use; it can function on electricity or gas. He will design others to commission. The cost is likely to be around £1,000 but it is nice to know that if you can afford to make your living space stylish as well as functional, there are British designers who can provide original

Allander sprung divan Tubular shelf divider

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Torchlight spot

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Two folding chairs, mesh

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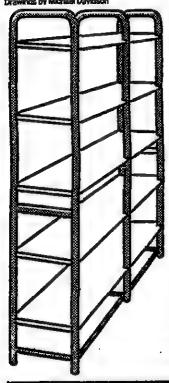
Think small (Clockwise from top) Sam Sprague with capboards and Integral lighting; John Warren with hinged shelving on pole; Christian Nimmo enjoys a few minutes of relaxation at his low coffee table with drawer

A little touch of luxury on a tight budget

Just what does it cost to what there is is well-priced. There are several sofa beds, but days? We decided to try out one any one-room dweller should of the new departments specializing in design for young living

- Lifestyle at D. H. Evans,
Oxford Street, London W! which is making a valiant effort to provide cheerful, attractive and inexpensive design for firsttime furnishers.

The choice in major items of furniture is as yet limited, but



think seriously before choosing one as the main buy. They are fine as occasional guest put-youups, but unless you spend a lot, the are not comfortable for use

I would prefer to choose a well-sprung, low divan, cover the base with a box-pleated valance and use a rug as a bed cover to take away the "bedroom" feel. If you can find a secondhand Persian rug condition isn't important as you aren't going to walk on it and you can cover up imperfections with cushions - you will achieve a feeling of luxury.

I dislike intensely the cheap and nasty look of most chipboard cupboards and chests of drawers, so instead of a wardrobe I suggest you get a friendly handyman to fix up a couple of end boards, ceiling to floor, with a pole for hanging clothes between the two - or use a convenient alcove if you have one. A very basic chest of drawers can also be fitted into this space, and the whole area can be screened by rollerblinds. The bed will double as sofa,

but if you want to screen it from the living area there is a set of shelves on tubular frames which provide good-looking storage. They can be used as a room divider or against a wall. In the living area a round mesh-topped table and two folding chairs will serve for working and eating, an aimless corner-seating unit will take up least space

for lounging and you can add to it when the bank balance allows. You will need at least one moveable spotlight for reading.

It is essential to have somewhere to put papers, so a filing unit with three drawers and a deep filing drawer should keep your bills in order while a couple of rag rugs and a selection of colourful cushions will provide a degree of texture



All the items chosen are available from Lifestyle departments at D. H. Evans, Rackhains, Birningham and Sheffield, Army & Navy, Camberley, Maidstone, and Bromley, Dingles, Plymouth, and Howells, Cardiff. The Allander bed is from House of Fraser bedding



Nanny would not have approved of the exhibition which has just opened at the Design Centre in London, it blows our own centre in London, it brows our own trumpet something shocking -more than 50 case histories of British companies actually making money because they have bothered about design. Some are already international names - Sinclair Research witch is making profits of more than 214m

after only four years in business; Delma Grant, who began designing in her spare time and is now the world's third largest manufacturer of greeting cards and paper, Russell Hobbs; Designers Guild; Collins and Hayes. They all have a common factor.

the sort of excellence and quality that always used to be a British this a most heartening show - not yet big enough to make anyone complacent, nor to allow those in

SHOPFRONT

to unloose another purse-string-

and send a Design Council and industry exhibition – and its trumpet – round the world. Trumpet - Found the World.

The present exhibition; called
Design and the Economy, is
sponsored by the industrial and
Commercial Finance Corporation,
(CFC), a division of the investors in
initiatry Group, the London
Enterprise Agency, and the
Scottish and Welsh Development
Agencies, it will be at 28
Havtmarket London SWI (mill Nov high places to feel they have done their bit and can relax, but encouraging enough to make other manufacturers sit up and see that . good design is not merely embellishment but can mean profit. It was good, too, to hear complimentary comments from overseas visitors. I overheard Edward and Madeleine Cathway of Toronto, Canada, admiring the tiles by Cubic Metre: "We are quite surprised to see such nice things," known at home, but we don't think of Britain being ahead in visual design - I wish we could see more of these goods in Canada." So we are designing, making, selling, exporting, but not yet promoting curselves enough. It sounds as if it is time for someone

Haymarket, London SW1 until Nov 5 and the Scottleth Design Centre in Glasgow from Nov 24 until Jan 7. Top heavy

Tired of executive toys? Then here is an executive secretary's toy - a neat little hand-held scale to weigh letters and check the correct postage on inland and foreign mail. £2.50 (45p p&p) from Liberty, Regent Street, London W1.



IN THE GARDEN

Exotic and glorious gloxinias

Gloxinias are exotic house and 4in long, and can be up to the leaves and flowers begin over. Sow direct into a soilless plants which look expensive and difficult to grow, but given variety of colours and in almost flower buds appear up to the Compost and then place where good light and the right temperatures they can be raised home. The name was changed some years ago to Sinningia speciosa. They can be raised at home from seed, from tubers or from cuttings and will all produce flowers within 12 months of propagation.

and can be made to flower at almost any time of the year by sowing seed or by propagating at different times.

The plant has large, fleshy leaves which are very brittle, making them quite difficult to transport. The leaves are dark green and although they vary in size they can be 6in long the veins stand out and the blade has a velvety look. Leaves rise from the tuber and roughly appear as a rosette, although this becomes less apparent as

the plant grows. Flowers are large and when well grown the almost leafless flower stems rise above the foliage and crown the plant with intense colour. The trumpet shaped blooms are between 2

every case the colour stands well on its own. Reds and pinks are particularly good but so are the purples, lilacs and whites. The only basic colour missing is yellow.

Beware the sun. even in autumn

During the growing season remove flowers as soon as they die; successive flowers will be stopped if the old flowers are left on. Using a sharp knife or a pair of pointed scissors, cut the dead flower stalk as close to the crown as possible. Leaves are easily damaged and these should be removed from the plant, again using a sharp knife. Cut as close as possible to the

Keep plants in a good light And try to ensure the plants are not on south facing windows as the sun will still search through at this time of year. Make sure the root ball is moist but not cause rot; the first sign is when disease or pests being carried

time they are about to show colour, feeding with a highnitrogen fertilizer is necessary. Once the plants are showing colour change to a fertilizer which has a high potash content; this helps to ripen the plant and induces a better colour in the flowers. Stop feeding when the plant stops producing flowers.

The leaves will slowly turn yellow and this process should be allowed to continue with reduced watering. By the time the foliage is all dead the root ball should be quite dry. Gently strip the dead foliage and flowers from the tuber and store them in a dry, warm area unil it is time to start them up again.

Seed or tubers can be started in February and by staggering the sowing dates a succession of flowering plants can be obtained. Seed is, in my opinion, the best way of raising these plants because new young plants are available for growing wet as too much water will on and there is less likelihood of

the house and the plants as dry as

you can; it is much better to err on the dry side than the wet.

Sow hardy annuals in solliess

the temperature is constant at about 70°F. Once the seedling has made its second true leaf. prick off the plants into individual 3in pots, using the same compost. The temperature can be lowered as soon as the plants are established. Grow them on between 60° and 65°F. Pot on into 5in pots when big

Tubers can be raised using the same method. They will make bigger plants and will probably need at least a 6in pot. Cuttings can also be used the best method is to use less cuttings. Remove a leaf, cut the main veins through and then place the leaf on a box of the same soilless compost. Make sure the cut area of the veins is in contact with the compost so rooting can take place. A temperature of 70°F will be high enough for propagation.

Seed is available from Dobies, Sutions, Unwins, Thompson and Morgan and

Housts. Ashley Stephenson



Crown of colour. The trumpet-shaped blooms of the glexiana

Winter under glass

Although their popularity is increasing, greenhouses are underused in winter because of heating costs. But there is no reason why the cold greenhouse should not be used to produce early colour or to give plants such as hardy annuals a better start than they would have outside. So long



winter, hardy annuals are little

All the same, select your hardy annuels for winter cultivation carefully. It is worth trying half-hardy annuels, but do not be disappointed if they do not come through the winter. The most important thing to remembe is the important thing to remember is that during cold weather, water whether in the atmosphere, in the

composts. There are now three good makes, from PBI, ICI and Fisons. Water a few days before sowing, so that the compost is moist but surplus water has drained away. Sow broadcast now and prepare to thin out, or pot on. as soon as the plants are big The best of the annuals for coldhouse overwintering include: cornflowers, which will endure even the hardest weather; clarkia, which have a wide colour range; and my favourites, the more

compact godelies – these will produce early colour for the house at a time when there is little else about. Sweet peas are always a good bet, and pot marigolds and calendulas are very colourful. Slicitily suspect, but worth a try. are Schizanthus or poor man's orchid, a delightful plant - the ones to grow are the new Hit Parade and

Star Perade - and Lavatera trimestris Silver Cup.

For the connoisseur

One of the best of all evergreens is Elasagras pungers, a dense shrub with dark green leaves and some thoms. A hardy shrub which will tolerate all but the most exposed sites, it is best known for its foliage. Although it is in flower now it will produce significant flowers only in good seasons. The beauty of this shrub is not so

much the species but some of the cultivars. The best yellow, variegated, evergreen shrub is E-pungens Maculata. This is often found in catalogues under a 'number of names but usually aureo variegata. The leaves have strong yellow biotches; the margins are

nearly always green and vary in This plant is not always easy to establish and its position should be well prepared before attempting to plant, but will thrive in all but dense shade and the most acid or alkaline in soile. In common with an many in soils. In common with so many variegated shrubs, some branchs tend to revert to having only green leaves which should be removed as

soon as they are seen. If left they will become stronger and gradually kill out the variegated shoots.

Dicksonii is a cultivar with much paler, yellow variegations which makes a perfect foil for the deeper Maculata, although it is harder to obtain. In the case of Dicksons the margins of the leaves are

ated and the centre of the leaf is green. Plants are available from Hilliers of Winchester, Notcutts of Woodbridge or Scotts of Merriott. They will cost about 25 each.

And so to beds

As summer bedding fades it should be removed, but if the plants are in good condition, leave them until they are no longer of any value in the garden. Once they heve been removed the tops can be placed on the compost heap or burnt.
Soil must be replenished in autumn, so now is the time to dig the beds, two spits deep, and to add well rotted marure. Do not apply in a solid layer, but make sure it is mixed with the second

spit. If the soil is in good condition it may be possible to dig one spit deep but this would be the exception rather than the rule. Beds close to trees or shrubberies should have the tree or shrub roots

dug out as these compete with the bedding plants for the nutrients in the soil. Humus is very important in the beds as it retains moisture, but if manure is not available use peat. bark or compost. Following the hot, dry summer it is vital you ensure the soil is well charged with water as the soil down to two spits deep could be very dry. After digging apply as much water as necessary and then-allow to drain and dry a fittle before

attempting to plant. Plant as soon as the preparation is complete. The best way to make sure the plants are eventy distributed is to lay out the butter first, then the spring-flowering plants, and then plant them where they far.

if the soil comes off onto the boots in great clods and the soil sticks to the trowel like toffee, wait a few days until it has dried out a little, or

Peel off the scales and wait for it

There are two types of bulbs, a well-drained medium: the tunicated and non-tunicated. Lilies come in the second category. A tunicated bulb has tightly overlapping scales with an outer membrane which wraps it up so that it looks like a inight before you intend to insert single unit. Non-tunicated builts do not have this outer membrane; the scales are free and attached to a compressed central stem, usually at the base of the scale. These scales are used to increase stock.

Only use bulbs which are thumb and push it into the fresh and plump. If the scales compost until it is covered to are limp and the bulb is not about half its length. swollen, the scales will not make good material for propathe scale, putting pressure on the base where it is attached to the stem. It will come away only the largest and fattest from the outside of the bulb.

soilless composts are ideal, but a sandy soil with well-rotted organic matter added is almost as good. Fill a pot or tray with the compost and water it the the scales. These may be dusted with a fungicide to try to prevent attacks of botryns and dipped into a hormone-rooting powder to assist root formation. To plant, take the scale by the pointed tip between finger and

Now is the best time to propagate by scales, when the bulbs are at their famest. They are fully charged for the winter. The pots or boxes of scales should be kept in the dark until without damaging itself or the the leaves appear, then place bulb. In theory, all scales could them in good light. It takes up be used but it is better to use to three years to get the new to three years to get the new bulbs up to flowering size. Keep the boxes in an even tempera-Scales should be inserted into ture which is cool but not cold.

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foreigner enjoyed privilege and

respect. Here is the young collector of beautiful objects

and unique experience, includ-ing a journey into the interior, shadowed by the menace of

A Voice Through a Cloud is

Welch's posthumously published unfinished last novel.

Autobiography predominates. Briefly it is the story of his

accident and his physical

decline. Almost coolly he examines the harrowing details

of this fearful experience, and

gives us an account of pain in

which rage and humour com-

impending revolution.

REVIEW Paperbacks of the month

Apart from wanting this poem instead of that, I have little to say about the contents of the Verse edited by Geoffrey Moore fourth (revised) edition of (Penguin, 24.95) Moore's book, except that at £4.95 for 600 pages it is the best general anthology of American poetry available here and should be bought and well sampled by those who like verse but are unfamiliar with its subject. About his introduction I am less sure. I hope he wrote it to please his publisher rather than himself. Either way, its

defensive tone must go.
Judging from the hostile comments quoted by him about his book's earlier editions, Moore's Apology - for that is what the introduction is derives from his respect for that slew of Pommy literatoes anxious to badmouth American verse and at the same time to associate themselves with their betters (Milton, Wordsworth, and co). But who gives a bumberry for what Dr Wellaway, Queen Ethelfleda Professor of Poetry at Hufty Tuffy Hall and value of, but does not spoil, the toast of interary Torquay, Moore's fine authology. He knows from the very shallows of wished to include it, but Faber

or Wallace Stevens? Only his pupils suffer from his sensibility and his bent patriotism!

Since 1913 much American verse has been difficult for us to result or account poetry.
scan. I learnt how to do this by reprint more counic poetry.
comparing Pound's earlier with Short items by Charence Day, his later work, and by listening Margaret Fishback, Keith Preston, Gerald Kaufman and verse aloud. Once you Willard Espy would please the customers. For example, this pair by the third and last of those just named. after him. One way to acquire this modest skill is to study Hoagy Carmichael's performance of Carlos Williams's poem "Tract" issued on World Pacific Records (WP 1244) in the 1950s.

The omission of Eliot's "The Waste Land diminishes the value of, but does not spoil, his being about Carles Williams asked too much for his budget.

When the time comes for his book's fifth edition, I am confident that Geoffrey Moore will remember Mary Herbert and Emilia Lanier and so cancel his recognition of Anne Bradstreet as the first woman known to have written poetry in-English. I would like him toscorn all that Brit Lit rubbish. to increase the amount of space given to poems that are the result of translation, and to

The Royal Critic We cannot bear to roast a book Nor brutally attack it;

And dust its little jacket. Actuarial Reflection Very, very, very few People die at ninety-two. I suppose that I shall be Safer still at ninety-three.

We lay it gently on our lap

Christopher Logue

Making progress in the kitchen

Tell her that her kitchen has been my other university is the message sent by Barbara Trapido (Black Swan, 122.50)

Trapido's heroine to the wife of Being There by Jerzy Kosinski her professor of philosophy, (Stack Swan, 21.50) who has become her father figure and cultural hero. And much of the novel is a celebration of that kitchen and the gatherings within it.

She is a girl from a genteel north London day school and a home where every surface is heavily patterned so as not so show the dirt. Her surprise and delight, when she strays into a home filled with scattered children, broken chairs, musical during the day and watching instruments and conversations television at night. When the laced with powerful expletives, old man dies, he is suddenly are immediately left-transfer. are immediately infectious. She falls in love with the eldest son but then he rejects her. After 10 years away she returns and falls in love with his brother.

Each relationship is described clearly and strongly. The first is peppered with uncertainty and self-doubt, the second is robust and wise. They complement each other. But the novel's real vitality lies in its portrayal of family life, which is allowed to be close without being restrictive and funny without being

coy. It is very cheering.

Being There by Jerzy Kosinski is less reassuring. It is a finely worked-out fable which lightly makes a dispiriting point. The Disturbing fable: Peter Sellers in the film of Being There

playing Chance, the simple minded gardener, is well minded gardener, is well known; but in the book, and without Peter Sellers, Chance is a flatter character, which en-hances his story.

He is a man who could never learn to read or write. He has lived all his life in one house, tending an old man's garden.



nomeless. As he walks out into the street, from the garden he has never left before, he is knocked down by a car driven by the wife of an influential essman. She takes him to her home to recover and while there he meets not only the businessman but also the President of the United States.

Chance understands nothing of their conversation, so when they turn politely to ask his opinion on the economic situation he resorts to the only thing he knows. "In a garden", he says, "growth has its season. There are spring and summer.

It sounds optimistic and the President is gratified. He quotes Chance in a big speech and Chance becomes famous. He is interviewed on television, becomes a famous international figure. His gardening remarks seem increasingly profound and his puzzling behaviour becomes charismatic. It is not long before he is asked to stand for

It is a neat piece of writing and as a fable it raises lots of questions about public images and the meitis and the ambiguity of metaphor. What is

Stick 'em up: The cowboy star, William S. Hart, in his 1918 film The Tiger Man. From a Pictorial History of Westerns, by Michael Parkinson and Clyde Jeavons (Hamlyn, 53.99)

A Denton Welch revival is in the making, and must indeed be Maiden Voyage by Denton Welch (Panguin, £2.95)

welcomed. Two reissnes from Penguin, an mabridged edition of the Journals from Allison & Busby and, due early next year, a first biography by Michael De-La-Noy (Allen Lane). Rereading the Penguin novels, one is left in no doubt as to the considerable talent, near genius, of this young man who died so tragically at the age of 33 in 1948. His is the art of thinly disguised autobiography chan-nelled into a framework, of

Maiden Voyage, originally published in 1943, is a remarkable first book, distinguished for the economy and lucidity of Welch's prose, outstanding for his ability to encapsulate powerful images of persons and places, compulsively enthral-

When Weich wrote this novel he was an invalid, with a spinal injury, caused by an accident in 1935, which developed into an incurable tubercular condition. Trained as an artist, he turned to writing as a means of keeping safe, that is reliving the experiences of his short life, knowing full well that death was, as it were, at the ready for him. In view of this, the robust vitality which permeates every sentence is especially striking.

Welch was born in Shanghai, where his father flourished as a A Voice Through a Cloud by Denton Welch (Penguin, \$2,50)

Noble savagery right to the end

when he was 11). It was to Shanghai that Welch returned, after Repton from which he ran

Maiden Voyage is a story of contrasts, linking the rigid limitations of public school life to the freedoms of exploring China during the 1930s. Al-though Welsh did a bunk from Repton, clearly, in a puritanical fashion, he rather enjoyed school discipline and conformity and the oddities of public school sexuality. In China his

paternal doctor who encouraged

bine to strengthen his determination to overcome his helpless some peevishness as he moves from hospital to convalescent homes. One is up against a young man cheated of life, as indeed he was. He does not hesitate to express his savagery at this fate. Even so, this anger helped him to remake, in some measure, an independence, in which he was helped by a

him to write. What comes through the defiance is courage, and a will to live, while time is still his, as fully, and creatively, as possible.

Jolly good sports, and a remedy still for measles

Richard Usborne, literary apostic of P. G. Wodehouse, here turns to John Buchan, Sapper and Dornford Yates, who were of course far funnier.

"Who are your favourite authors, Usborne?" would spring the inevitable question in the scholarship viva voce.

Homer, Virgil Shakespeare, Bunyan, Dickens and Thacke-ray", the lad would unblushingly reply, knowing only too well that in truth he preferred reading that muscular trinity above. He read his first Buchan (Greenmantle) when recovering from measles, his first Sapper (Bulldog Drummond) after mumps and his first Yates (Berry and Co) after chicken-pox. They proved no less infectious, and this self-indulgent piece of nostalgia, first published 30 years ago, now revised, suggests that he has not quite got over them yet.

Well, yes, I preferred them-too, Mr Usborne, and no doubt that great examiner in the sky would have flushed out the truth from us sooner or later. But I don't think they did us

BRIGHTON: Theatre Royal (0273 28488). Pack of Lies by Hugh Whitemore. Opens Trees, until Oct 22. Mon-Thurs at 7.45pm, Fri at 8.15pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.15pm; matinees Thurs at 2.30pm;

matinees Thurs at 2.30pm Judi Dench, Michael Williams, Richard Vernon and Berbara Leigh-Hunt in a new play about a 1960s

British spy scandal Transfers directly to the West End. Directed by Clifford Williams.

BRISTOL: Theetre Royal, Old Vic (0272 24388). What the Butler Saw by Joe Orton Until Oct 22, Mon-

Wed at 7.15pm, Thurs-Sat at 7.45pm; matinees Thurs at 3pm,

Michael Burrell and lan Lindsay

CAMBRIDGE: Arts (0223 35200).

Technicolor Dreamcost, by Tim

loseph and the Amezing

Rice and Andrew Lloyd-Web

Opens Mon, until Oct 15. Mon-Thars at Spm, Fri at Spm and 8.30pm, Set at Spm; matinees Tues-Thars and Set at 2.30pm

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Highly successful touring production (now in its fifth year) of

cotaboration, a family rock musical with a Biblical thems.

EDINBURGIE Royal Lyceum (03) 229 9697), Much Ade About Nething, Today et Spm, Tues-Fri at 7.30pm, Uniti Oct 22. In repertory with Henry Irving The Knight from Nowhers by Michael Howe (Mon at

lead in famous black farce, directed

Sat at 4pm

by Philip Grout.

I preferred them not for their crypto-fascism, their open xenophobia, their colour prejudice, upper-class violence, shameless profligacy and appalling snobbishness. I preferred them for the pace and excitement of their plots, for the simple exuberance of their cliches, for the escape routes they opened up from

double periods of maths, Mai-

Alfred is the first Englishman

about whom we know anything very much. Many of the things

we know best about him are

probably legends: how he burnt

the cakes, and spied on the camp of the Danes disguised as

a harpist. But we know enough

facts about him to judge that he

would have approved of the

Penguin Classics. At a time of national crisis against the Viking invaders, he also presid-

ed over a revival of learning.

and led a programme for the

translation into English of certain books which are the

most necessary for all men to

ins and damp holidays in But I did not read them as assiduously as did Usborne.

Usborne (Hutchinson £3.95)

What Alfred the Great did next

Alfred the Great translated with an

introduction and notes by Sknon Keynes and Michael Lapidge

Horace, the Complete Odes and Epodes translated with notes by

W. G. Shepherd, introduction by Betty Radice (Penguin, £1.95)

This necessary new Penglin

translates, annotates, and intro-

duces the contemporary sources

for our knowledge of Alfred. They are suprisingly copious. The accessible and up-to-date

scholarship of the editors, from

the Department of Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic at-

good Sapper's heroes were at sport, once they had coaxed themselves out of Brooks's, White's or Pratt's, or whichever country house they happened to be causing maybem in. A more diligent eye than mine has revealed that Bulldog Drum-mond was a sprinter, a boxer, a I therefore had not quite Free Foresters cricketer, a great absorbed how astonishingly revolver shot, a ju-jitsu expert

Winchester statue and Chester-

else ever written. This multi-

players in London.

Buchan, as Mr Usborne acknowledges, was the best writer of the three. Indeed there was always something emi-nently respectable about reading Buchan. I remember while rummaging among the Christies in our local library, being upbraided by a neighbour with the words, "A lad like you should be reading Greenmantle or the Thirty-Nine Steps." Reading Buchan was like taking a cold bath - incomprehensibly good for you.

Cambridge, brings to life the great Englishman behind the legend. The truth is quite as There is nothing of the cold baths about Usborne's scholarbeguiling as the romance of the ship – more a warm wallow in a world long since replaced by the realities of paying the water rate and travelling to work on the District Line. The blurb declares that it was regarded as a clarest pair it was regarded as a clarest pair its was regarded as a ton's Ballad of the White Horse. Horace's Odes pack more precise meaning and allusion into shorter space than anything classic of its kind when first layered new translation by a working poet, and the lively and published 30 years ago. But it scholarly introduction by Betty Radice, the editor of Penguin would, wouldn't it - and I'm not convinced that all could not have been said in less than half the space. Still, economy was never the done thing among the

Henry Stanhope

Anne Barnes any harm.

PREVIEW Theatre

Serious business for a comedy king

For those who think of Lexile Plowright as Mane Ranevakaya, Phillips as the ministry of Frank Findley as Lopakhin and plays for the charabane trade. Bernard Milles as Fire.

Runips, the dapper star of a comedy and Phillips says that Boeing Boeing. Roger's Last this version is lighter than some years to get back into more serious stuff, but was frustrated by the persistence of the play, and the many belief the play, and the many belief the play.

You don't know that you are being given an image until it is too late", he said. "After three Carry On films and three Doctor films, nobody offered me anything but light comedy. Finally, after a world tour of Not Now do all sorts of things, but is Darling, I was longing to do a totally ineffectual.

*It has been fascinating to work

Darling, I was longing to do a play with more mean."

His first stage attempt as a keavy – an alcoholic in Chapter 17 by Simon Gray (a revision of the earlier Close of Play at the National Theatre) – did not reach the West End. Then along came Lindsay Anderson with Thearre Royal, Haymarket (930 1832) on October 18 for a sh-week run. rate cast that incindes Joan run.

The Pit (828 8795)
Today at 7.30pm. In repertory with

Custom of the Country by Nicholas Wright (Wed-Fri at 7.30pm.)

Terry Handa's gripping and perceptive production of the anonymous Elizabethan murder

drama reveals it as a fascinating enigmatic classic. Jenny Aguiter and Robert O'Mahoney play the adulterous couple whose attempts to kill her husband (Christopher

Benjamin) combine pathos with

eably black humour.

Lyric Hammersmith (741 2311) Until Oct 15, Mon-Sat 7.45pm; matinées Thura at 2.30pm and Sat

Theatre, Moscow, is an exceptional

Mon-Thurs at Spm, Fri and Sat at 5.45pm and 8.30pm

Giles Cooper's clever, disturbing 1960s comedy about three grown-up siblings imprisoned in childhood

ritual is still theatrically gripping

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

Redirected with a superb cast including Michael Pennington and Paola Dionischti, this production by Yuri Lyubimov of the Taganka

HAPPY FAMILY Duke of York's (836 5122)

at 4om

ARDEN OF FAVERSHAM

his appearance as Gaev in Lindsay Anderson's stage production of The Cherry Orchard indicates a sharp change of gear.

Lindsay Anderson's stage production, which is previewing at the Theatre Royal, from Weinesday, Anderson has followed Chekhov's view that The Cherry Orchard is

behind the play, and the more fun you get out of the lines — some of which are terribly weepy—the more polynant if becomes, Gaev is not necess arily a nice man. He is one of those people who has no power man who has infinite desires to

Stage frights: Little Shop of Horrors, a 1960 low-budget film, inspired a stage show which has been playing off-Broadway for two years. The show, starring Barry James, Ellen Green and a man-eating plant (above), opens on Wednesday at the Comedy Theatre (930 2578) Critics' choice and full of psychological and: political numes, Excellent direction by Maria Aitken of an impressive

NOISES OFF .. Savoy (836 8888) Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.30pm; matinees Wed at 3pm The furniest farce for years.

Michael Frayn's brilliently contrived complex of on-stage disasters and backstage dramas is still keeping houses full and audiances helpless with laughter. Phyllida Law, Benjamin Whitrow and the rest of Michael Bisken is the bast of both.

it led by Ian Oglivy and Angels

connoisseur's classic A PATRIOT FOR ME Haymarket (\$30 9632) Last performances today at 2,30pm and 7,30pm
John Ceborne's epic about an officer in the Austro-Hungarian army, fighting his way through society to a top espionage job only to be blackmailed as a homosexual, comes up full of drama, colour and subtlety in

Rocald Eyre's revival. Supporting

company give it the best of both

Alan Betes in the central role, Harry Andrews as a veteran general and Michael Gough as a baron hosting Mozartian solrees in drag stand firmly as opposite poles in the Visina that Lehar should have told us more about.

WOZA ALBERTI Criterion (830 3216) Mon-Fri at 8.30pm, Sat at 5.30pm and 8.30cm

Black South Africa's cry from the heart. Virtuosos in multiple partdoubling and storyteiling on a bare
stage, Percy Miwa and Mbongeni
Ngema enact the often funny,
finally hearlbreaking
consequences of Chiris's choice of
Botha's Johannesburg for his
second coming: adoption as white
remembers figure, arrest as a propaganda figure, arrest as a Communist agriator, and resurrection on the third day with Albert Luthuil and Stave Baco. worlds - the commercial hit and the

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU Lythelton (929 2252)
Wed-Fri at 7.45pm; matinee Titure
at 3pm. In repertory with A
Midsummer Night's Dream
(Today, Mon and Tues at 7.45pm,
mainees today and Mon at 3pm)
and The Trojan War Will Not Take
Place (Fri at 7.45pm)

Once again the National strikes gold in America, this time with Kaufman and Hert's endearing 1938 cornedy about a family of happy accentrics. Jimmy Jewell az the genial, drop-out grandpa, Geraidine Nicewan as dotty. authorass mother, Gaye Brown as an alcoholic actress and Margaret Courtenay as a Russian grandes turned walfress combine in a

Out of Town

Robert David MacDonald. Until Oct 15, Mon-Sat at 7.30pm Philip Provise directs a cast including Jane Bertish, Robert Gwilym, Jill Spurrier, Sean Behan, Charon Bourke.

LIVERPOOL: Playhouse (05:1 709 8363). Alfie by Bel Naughton. Umtil Oct 28, Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 4pm and 8pm Adam Faith stars as the sponymous playboy, directed by film-maker Alan Parker, making his stage debut.

MANCHESTER: Contact (081 273 5896). When the Wind Blows by Raymond Briggs: Until Nov 5, Mon-Sat at 7.30pm Northern premiers for two-hander about the effects of a nuclear holocaust, as seen through the efforts of an elderly couple to cope, using the official Government

MOLD: Theate Chryd (0352 55114). Talfy by Caractee Evans, Until Oct 22, Mon-Set at 7.30pm. First major production in Wates of this political satirs from the SCARBOROUGH: Stephen Joseph

Theatre in the Round (0723 70541), it Could Be Any One of Us by Alan Ayckbourn. Until Dec 31, in repertory. Today, Tues-Fri st 7.30pm Ayokbourn's 30th play, a comedy thriffer, with a different villain at

Anne Stallybrass, Richard Kay, Russell Hunter lead cast directed each performance. Theatre: Irving Wardle and GLASGOW: Citizens (041 428 5561). Rosenkovsker by Hugo von Hotmannsthel, translated by Authory Mesters, Photography: Michael Young, Galleries: John

STRATFORD: Royal Shakespeare (0789 295623). Measure for Measure. Mon at 7.30pm New production, directed by Adrian Noble, with Daniel Massey, Richard O'Callaghan, David Schofield. The Comedy of Errors. Today and Thurs at 7.30pm New production, directed by Adrian Noble, with Paul Greenwood, Peter McEnery as the Ambholus twins; Joseph O'Conor, Jane Booker... Twaltth Night. Tues at 7.30cm Twelfth Night. Tues at 7.30pm John Caird directs Gemma Jones, Emrys James, Daniel Massey, John Thaw, Zoe Wanamaker, Richard O'Callaghan. Herry VIII. Wed at 7.30pm, Thurs at 1.30pm

Not seen at Stratford since 1969. Howard Davies Greets Richard Griffiths, Sarah Berger, Gemma Jones, Paul Greenwood, John Thaw. Julius Caesar. Today at 1.30pm,

Fri at 7.30pm Joseph O'Conor, Peter McEnery, David Schoffeld, Nigel Cooke, Germa Jones; directed by Ron

STRATFORD: Other Place (0789 295523). Yolpone by Ben Jonson. Mon at 7.30pm. In repartory with A New Way to Pay Old Debts (Wed at 7.30pm, Thurs at 2pm) and The Time of Your Life (Fri at 7.30pm) New production, directed by Bill Alexander, with Richard Griffiths, German Jones. John Cater Gemma Jones, John Cater.

WINDSOR: Theatre Royal (07535 53888). A Song at Twitight by Noel Coward. Until Oct 22, Mon-Fri at Sprin, Sat at 4.45 and Sprin, Sat at 4.45 and Sprin, matindes Thurs at 2.30 pm Michael Denison and Ducke Gray in Coward's last full-length play. Cornaught Theatre Worthing Classics, give even old Horace lags new insights into their chisive man. Philip Howard

PREVIEW Galleries

RODIN AND FRENCH GENIUS Bruton Gallery, Bruton, Somerset (074961 2205). Until Oct 29, Mon to Sat. 10am-5.30cm

Balzac and Victor Hugo are among the 14 bronzes by Auguste Rodin in an exhibition spanning a century of Prench ligurative sculpture.
Sculptors Jean Baptiste Carpeaux,
Jules Alme Delou, Emile Antoine
Bourdelle, Robert Werick, Stephan Budn and Jean Carton complain

POLITÉ SOCIETY: ARTHUR DEVIS

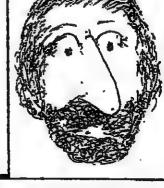
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Harris Museum and Art Gallery,
Market Square, Preston,
Lancastire (0772 58248/9). Until
Nov 12, Mon-Sat 10am-Spin. Then
at the National Portrait Gallery,
London Nov 25-Jan 29. Exhibition devoted to the work of the Preston-born painter highlighting his distinctive talents in portraying the English country gentleman and his family. Paintings lent from public and private collections, plus the Harris Museum's own double portrait of the painter and Bonnie Prince

PARK LANE ANTIQUES FAIR Park Lane Hotel, Piccadily, London W1 (489 6321), Today 11am-8pm, tomorrow 11am-8pm. Admission ES (Includes catalogue) Admission ES (includes estalogue) British dealers bring furniture, paintings, jeweiry, clocks, prints and textiles to the hotel's Art Deco ballroom. Among them is Mr Anthony Woodburn who will be showing two eightsenth century longcase clocks. The two exhibitions are the Colman Collection of musterin acts and Collection of mustard pots and Malcolm Puttick's furnishing

THE SCULPTURE SHOW Hayward Gallery, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3144). Ends tomorrow. Sat 10em-5pm, Sun noon-5pm. Serpentine Gallery, Kensington Gardens, London W2 (402 6075). Sat and Sun 10em-

It may not be the best, but it is certainty for the best, dut it is certainty the largest; more works by more living sculptors (50 in at) than have ever been assembled in one show before in Britain, it and Sementine dalleries.





From art student at the with Barry's more familiar work Slade to case manager, travel on the left. The exhibition courier, bookie's clerk and, includes landscapes, Times From art student at the with Barry's more familiar work cartoons, and portraits from "The Media Mob", Barry finally, a successful painter of miniature landscapes. Such is the story of Fantoni - not the Times certoonist, but his father, personalities (Collins, 1980). It Peter, who shares a snow, is at the Additional Starting tomorrow in Mari-Gallery, The Parade, Mari-borough, with his son. The two borough, Wiltshire (0672 sketched each other (above) 54397) until Nov 9. Peter, who shares 2 show,

PHOTOGRAPHY

SHIPBUILDING ON THE TYNE Skie Gallery, 9 Side, Newcasti upon Tyne (0632 322208). Wed - Nov 20, Tues-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat-Sun 11am-5pm

Bruce Rae, a photographer of some sensitivity, was commissioned by the Skie Gallery to document Tyneside Shipyards where 84 per cent of the ships on order are due for completion by the and of 1922 end of 1983.

BRITAIN; AN AMERICAN VIEW. . . Royal Festival Hall, foyer, South Bank, London, SE1 (928 3002). Until Oct 19 Cover art from 60 years of Time magazine.

DAVID BAILEY'S BLACK AND WHITE MEMORIES Victoria and Albert Museum.

Cromwell Road, London SW7 (589 6371). Mon-Thurs and Sat, 10a 5.30pm, Sun 2.30pm-5.30pm Portraits and fashion photography from 1948-1969 from a photographer who is synonymous with the swinging sixties.

Fantoni's book of

ROBERT MAPPLETHORPE Amolfini, Narrow Quey, Bristol (0272 299191). Until Oct 22, Tues-Sat 11am-8pm. Sun 2pm-7pm Mapplethorpe's subdued erotic

nudes and iconographic still-life photographs always provoke

FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY 1851-1981: FLOODS OF LIGHT Aberdeen Art Gallery, School Hill , Aberdeen (0224 646333). Mon-Sat 10em-5pm, late night Sat until 8pm, Sun 2pm-5pm Exciting exhibition researched by Rupert Martin of London's

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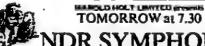
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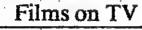
After some 100 minutes of mental and physical wandering through Lisbon's streets, bars and clothes. Tanner, on his part. set about filming from a fivepage outline and a \$350,000 budget (about £230,000), workand billiard rooms, the questing hero of Alain Tanner's latest film In the White City writes a ing up the dialogue just before shooting began, adjusting characters and visuals to the final note to his wife in Basel: "I am surfacing ... Memory and forgetfulness are of the same prevailing mood. The result is a film in limbo: we watch Ganz's source. Women are too beauti-ful. Trains don't leave on time. I voyage of self-discovery without know no more than before."

The wife might be annoyed by such scattered thoughts, but audiences familiar with Alain any anxiety for mundane logic, without fretting over the hotel bar clock whose hands move backwards. Language, too, Tanner's work should take them floats at random: characters talk in English, Portuguese, French and German. in their stride; none of his eight feature films offer neat bundles

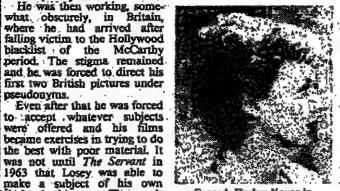
For Tanner the film marks a further retreat from his native Switzerland, last explored in Yet by the end of In the White Messidor (1978). His previous City we have experienced many film Light Years Away (1980) fresh, distinctive things. We made eloquent use of Ireland, have seen love and exile though whimsical fantasy though whimsical fantasy finally clouded the action. But here, Tanner's style seems as pure and uncluttered as the bright light of Lisbon. "I had a camera like a magic wand; a director, moreover, who views his surroundings with the same dream," the sailor writes, "I dreamt that the city was white, that the room was white, and that solitude was white too and played with great skill by Bruno Ganz, silence was white," Tanner, somebow, has made the sailor's

Director and hero are also linked by their freedom of Geoff Brown movement. The Ganz character in the White City opens on Oct 13 arrives on dry land with little at the Phoenix, 52 High Road, more than a month-organ, super London N2 (883 2233).

dream our own.



The origin of a cutt is often obscure but in the case of Joseph Losey it can be traced to He suddenly ceased to be a cult figure in specialist magathe young critics writing in the Cahiers du Cinema magazine in France in the 1950s. With other zines and was recognized as one of the cinema's most formidable unfashionable names, such as Samuel Fuller and Nicholas talents. He consolidated his reputation - though there were mis-hits along the way - with such films as King and Country, Ray, Losey was championed as an unsung genius of the contemporary cinemia.



Scared: Evelyn Keyes in The Provier (BBC2)

Accident and The Go-Between. Born in Wisconsin and rained in the American theatre, osey directed five films in Hollywood between 1948 and 1951. They were low budget affairs, shot in a few weeks. The third, and the best, was The Prowler and it is showing on BBC2 tomorrow night from 11:15-12.50am.

No holds barred: Teresa Madruga as the sailor's maid and lover

It was also one of his quickest taking only 17 days. but it is a remarkably dense work, and characteristic in its theme of human relationships under stress and in the way Losey uses the physical land-scape to underline the emotion-

It is the story of a cop (played by the understed Van Heflin) who calls on a disc jockey's wife (Evelyn Keyes) to investigate reports of a prowler and becomes romantically involved. with her. The film begins in the serenity of the woman's ornate Spanish house and comes to a climax in the California desert.

Though in budget little more than a B picture, The Prowler has some distinguished credits The cameraman was Arthur Miller, one of Hollywood's The producer was Sam Spiegel and the assistant director was Robert Aldrich.

Peter Waymark

Also recommended: Mr and Mrs Smith (1941): Carola: Lombard and Robert Montgomery star in Alfred Hitchcock's first, and comedy (8BC2, tomorrow, 1.45-3.15pm).

Gone With the Wind (1939): Gable and Leigh, Howard and de Havilland in Margaret Mitchell's epic of the American Civil War (BBC1, tomorrow, 7.15-11pm, with interval at 8.50pm). An Outcast of the Islands (1951):

Conrad novel set in the Far East . skilfully interpreted by director Carol Reed, with fine central performance from Trevor Howard (Channel 4, Tues, 9.-10.50pm).

Critics' choice

BLOW TO THE HEART (NO CERT) ICA Cinema, The Mail (\$30 3647) Opens Thurs, delayed from Oct 6. Closed Mondays

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PREVIEW Films

Glanni Amelio's powerful film about the effects of terrorism on a university professor (Jean-Louis Trintignant) and his son (Fausto Rossi) won the Best Italian Film of the Year award at the 1982 Venice festival, it was made for its television, but the lethalty quiet tone and long camera takes are far removed from the traditional style of television films. With Laura Marante, Sonia Gessner.

COME BACK TO THE FIVE AND DIME JIMMY DEAN, JIMMY DEAN Lumiere, St Martin's Lane (836 0691)

A James Dean fan club meets in a one-horse Texan town in 1975, prompting soul-bearing dialogue by playwright Ed Graczyk, sturning performances and intoxicating. pendrimanus and introducting, find direction by Robert Altiman (who also staged the play on Briadway, with the same cast). Filmed theatre of the highest order. With Sandy Dennis, Cher, Karen Black, Sudie Bond, Kathy Bates.

DANTON (PG) Chelsea Cinema, King's Road (351 3742) Too easy to assume that Waida's magnificent film is merely an

allegory about contemporary Poland, though it does examine the painful difficulties of revolutionary politics in action. Shot in austere colours, staged with unrelenting speed; Gérard Depardleu's shaggy Danton and Wojciech Pszoniak's meticulous Robespierre bring the historical conflicts into sharp human focus. Magnificent, GERARD PHILIPE SEASON

National Film Theatre (928 3232) today until Nov 12 Dashingty handsoma, lean, faintly melancholic: Gerard Philipe was one of those screen personalities destined to attract both sexes. The season includes 20 titles from his fertile career in the 1940s and 1950s, when French cinema was still governed by sol crattsmanship and literary traditions. This week's highlights: the singular film of Radiguet's novel La Diable au Corps (today): Yves Allegret's atmospheric thriller Une SI Jolle Petite Plage (Wed); Rene Clair's Faust fentasy La

HEAVEN'S GATE (18) Plaza Piccadilly Circus (437 1234) Nelcome release of Michael Cimino's 207-minute epic about the American melting-pot. Even at its full length, it is still marked by narrative perplexities. But the atmosphere is more grandiose than ever; Cimino re-creates nineteenth-century Wyoming with a romantic excess scarcely seen since the heyday of David O. Setznick. Kris Kristofferson and sabelle Huppert make eloquent mountains from the script's

Cope, making his debut, in the lead

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The Place (387 0031). Until Oct 16 (except Mon) at 8pm; also Tues, Wed at 9.30pm; Bristol, Amolfine (0272 299191). Tonight at 8pm; Manchester, (061 273 4504). From Wed at 7.30pm The French group Astrakan finishes at The Place tonight. John Mueller lectures there tomorrow on Dance on Elim. The tenerious

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molehliis; David Mansfield's gorgeous music complements the visual feast.

THE KING OF COMEDY (PG) Gate Mayfair (493 0691) A comedy only on the surface. Deep down, Martin Scoresse's striking film offers a bleak, low-keyexamination of desperate people trapped in faritasies. Jerry Lewis gives a remarkable, sour performance as a TV star kidnapped by an ambitious fan; Robert de Niro and newcomer Sandra Bernhard are hardly less

LADISLAW STAREWICZ SEASON National Film Theatre (928 3232) Tues-Thurs

Three programmes of astonishing pupper films by the forgotten pioneer Starewicz, who began work in 1909. His characters are rats, frogs, beetles, dragonfi prattling carrots, musical plants and the odd live-action child; yet the films never settle into the expected niche of sentimental fantasy. The Eves of the Dragon (1924) shimmers with exquisite chinoiserie: The Mascot (1933) plunges its toy dog into a Walpurgisnacht among Parisian refuse; other films feature night-club rats and beetles.

THE LEOPARD (PG) Gate Notting Hill (221 0220/727 5750) After 20 years, Luchino Visconti's baleaguered *Leopard* changes its spots and emerges uncut, with Italian dialogue and superior colour. A magnificent distillation of Giuseppe di Lampedusa's novel about nineteenth-century Italy,

MERRY CHRISTMAS MR LAWRENCE (15) ABC Bayawater (229 4149) ABC Futham Road (379 2636) ABC Shaftesbury Avenue (836 8861)

Camden Plaza (485 2443) Classic Haymarket (839 1527) Oshima's cool, penetrating version of Sir Laurens van der Post's novel The Seed and the Sower, with David Bowie and Tom Conti.

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Foday, 11am, St Jude-on-the-Hill, Central Square, London NW11 455 80211 Martin Offord plays Messia Méditations sur le Mystère de la Sainte Trinité on the organ and it will take all day. He says that his interpretation is "about four times. the length of the composer's own", and that "there is a strong element of horror" about it.

choice in his way. The result

spoke for itself.

REACH RECITAL Tomorrow, 3pm, The Maltings, Snape, Soffolk (072 885 3543) Unknown here but highly regarded in France, Pierre Réach makes his first appearance in Britain with Stravinsky's Petroushka. Movements, and a large selection of Liszt, including his astonishing solo piano arrangement of Berlioz's Symphonie Fantastique.

FISCHER'S FIFTIETH. Tomorrow, 3pm, Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928. 3191, credit cards 928 6544) Armie Fischer gives the first of three recitals to mark the fiftleth anniversary of her winning the Liszt Prize. Instead of Liszt, she performs Mozart's Fantasia and

Fugue K 394, Schubert's Sonata D 959 and Schumann's Camaval. SEVEN TRUMPETS Tomorrow, 7,30pm, St. John's, Smith Square, London SW1 (222

10611 enburg's Concerto for Seven Trumpets and Timpani features in this Graham Whiting Memorial Mozart's Serenade K 388, Purceil's Funeral Music for Queen Mary and Stravinsky's Mass, are also on the

TEXACO'S FIRST Moo, 7.30pm, Festival Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 6544) The first piece commissioned by the first piece commissioned by the oil company Texaco is Robin Holloway's Second Idyli, the third work of his that the English Chamber Orchestra has premiered. Beethoven's Fourth Symphony is also on the programme. Sir Charles rras conducts.

Tues, 7.30pm, British Music Information Centre, 10 Stratford Place, London W1 (499 8567) Roger Steptoe performs his own Equinox, Moeran's Toccata and the beautiful Stallam River, Four Piano Pieces by Berners, Four

Bagatelles by Westerlinck, Five Bagatelles by Ferguson. Free.

TO THE STARS Tues, 7.45pm, Queen Elizabeth Heli The week's second all-Messian concert's devoted to his Des Canyons aux Etoiles, played by the London Sinfonietta under David Atherton, At 6.15pm, also in the Queen Elizabeth Hall, George Benjamin talks about the work.

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BAX'S WOODS Wed, 7.30pm, Free Trade Hall, Manchester (061 834 1712) Vernon Handley conducts the Halle Orchestra in Bax's lovely November Woods, Dvorák's Symphonic Variations, Wolf-Ferran's Susanna's Secret Overture, and Mozart's Concerto K 595. John McCabe is the planist. TRANSIENT GADGET Wed, 7.30pm, Purcell Room, South

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Marek Sariowski condicts the Royal Liverpool Philinarmonic in Reger's Hiller Varietions, a fine work very rarely heard here. Annie Fischer solos in Mozart's Piano Concerto K-491. LISZT'S BAGATELLE

Wed, 7.45pm, Queen Elizabeth Hali Michele Campanella plays Liszt's Bagatelle sans Tonalité, B minor Sonata, Valse Oubliée No 4 and the even more out-of-the-way Sancta Dorothea. These are preceded by 12 Scarlatti sonatas.

RUE'S REQUIEM Thurs, 7.30pm, St John's The New London Chamber Choir sings Pierre de la Rue's Requiem, Xenakis's Pour la Paix, Messiaen Cinq Rechants and Debussy's Chansons de Charles d'Orléans - a connoisseur's programme. James Wood conducts.

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Sun and Oct 17) at 7.30pm, matinées Sat and Oct 19 at 2.30pm. Covent Garden (240 1066). Mon, Wed at 7.30pm Celebrate Lord Berners's Ben Stevenson's production of centenary with A Wedding Bouquet Prokifiev's Cinderella is given all next week, followed on Oct 18 by on Wed. He proposed the subject. wrote the music and designed the premiere of John Cranko's scenery and constumes for Frederick Ashton's witty ballet. Ashton's A Month in the Country Onegin, revived by Georgette and Gien Tetley's *Voluntaries* are given with it. *Swan Lake* on Mon, has Pippa Wylds and Jonathan BALLET RAMBERT

Newcastle, Royal (0632 322061). Tues until Oct 15 at 7.30pm The autumn tour begins (Tues-Thurs) with a programme of Alston's *Chicago Brass*, Nijinsky's L'Après-midi d'un Faune, Ashton's isadora Duncan tribute, Five Brahms Waltzes, and Bruces's Concertino. After that, the recent Edinburgh premieres (Bridget Riley's Colour Moves and the Kokoshka Murderer Hope of Women) are given with Cunningham's Fielding Soxes. The same programmes, but in reverse order, then go to the Oxford Apoilo and Liverpool Empire.

A WORLD OF DANCE Commonwealth Institute (503 4535). Thurs until Oct 16 (times vary)

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performances by Alarmel Valil (very highly reputed) on Thurs at 8.15pm; by mixed Indian, British and Afro-Caribbean casts next Fri, Sat at 8.15pm. And by several different Indian dancers on Oct 16 at

CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 170)

Prizes of the New Collins Concise English dictionary will be given for the first two correct solutions opened on Thursday, October 13, 1983. Entries should be addressed to The Times Concise Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street. London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be unced on Saturday, October 15, 1983,

ACROSS 1 Upward thrust (5) 4 Wordy (7) 8 Accepted truth (5)
9 Borrowers' sources (7) 10 Rehearsal (5,3)

11 Criminal group (4) 13 Pulsate (5) 15 Drive out (5) 19 Friendly country (4) 20 Table teams (4,4) 23 Brother or sister (7) 24 Great Zulu chief (5)

Mon. Monaco Balirocom, Wigan; Tues, Grand Pavillon, Porthcawl; Thurs, Rayners Hotel, 11 Victor Road, Harrow, Middlesox (863 2717)
A welcome repeat of the tour jointly 25 Retriever (7) 26 Begin (5) DOWN 1 Grape spirit (6)

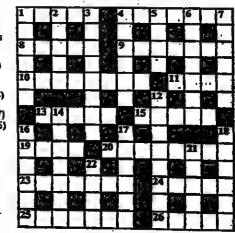
undertaken earlier this year by Shorty Rogers, the legendary West Coast composer and flugelhomist, and the National Youth Jazz 2 Poppy drug (5) 3 Utter nonsense (5,3) 4 Widely-used Wed/Thurs, The Venue, 180 Victoria Street, London SW1 (828 tranquillizer (6) 5 Speak bombastically (4)

9441)
One of the great alchemists of jazz,
Sun Ra manages to blend the
sensibilities of the Cotton Club and 6 Consumed too much (7) 7 Ship's standard (6) Journey into Space Into performances that are invariably 12 Textexplanation(8) 14 Largest flatfish (7) startling, funny and moving. 16 Mountain range (6) 17 Saunter (6) 18 Overcome with

SMOKEY ROBINSON Thurs, Fairfield Haits, Croydon; Fri, Winter Gardens, Bournemouth A few years ago he crooned "Daylight and Darkness" to an almost empty Paliacium and I thought it was the greatest singing I had heard in my life.

GARY NUMAN Thurs/Frl, Hammersmith Odeon Ditching the space cadet uniform, Numan reappears in a spare costume from The Warriors and a pose left over from Rollerball.

Films: David Robinson and Geoff Brown: Concerts: Max Harrison: Opera: Hilary Finch: Rock and Jazz: Richard Williams; Dance: John Percival



SOLUTION TO No 169 ACROSS: 1 Holiday 5 Cuffs 8 Owl 9 Berserk 10 Apron 11 Leaf 12 Lissome 14 Modus operandi 16 Restful 18 Page 21 Sauna 22 Croquet 23 Ice 24 Amber 25 Shellac

DOWN: 1 Hobo 2 Largo 3 Dreyfus Affair 4 Yokel 5 Claustrophobe 6 Forlora 7 Sanserif 13 Ambrosia 15 Disturb 17 Laces 19 Gruel 20 Ocie

horror (6) 21 Ox third stomachs Recommended dictionary is the New Collins 22 Food container (4)

SOLUTION TO No 164 (Last Saturday's prize concise) ACROSS: 1 Quota 4 Scraggy 8 Acini 9 Regards 10 Gimerack 11 Plea 13 Chuck 15 Texas 19 Amah 20 Anecdote 23 Jukebox 24 Let up 25 Tantara 20 August 21 August 22 Aug

The winners of the prize concise No 164 are: I. A. Gammon, Hall Cottages, Little Wheinetham, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, and D. J. Ward, 56 Harris Street, London E17.

Name.



Strange fruit: The Centipede (Mark Nelson) and James (David Currant) in-James and the Giant Peach (Sadlers Wells)

Opera

COVENT GARDEN Just one opera on offer this week, alternating with ballet, as the House limbers up for its new production of Boris Godunov at the end of the month, it is the Royal Opera's warm and affectionate production of Massenet's Werther, and with Jacques Delecote conducting, it should not be missed. Glacomo Aragali and Yvonne Minton as Werther and Charlotte and Yvonne Kenny as Sophie all sing their roles for the first time at Covent Garden. Performances toolght, Tues and

ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA Two particularly interesting productions this week. On Wed and Fri, Nicholas Hytner's new centenary production of Wagner's rarely presented Rienzi (I am asked to reassure you that it is all over by 10.20pm). On Thurs and Oct 15, a revival of David Freeman's

Fri. (240 1066).

stimulating reexamination of Monteverdi's *Orico*, this time with Laurence Dale in the title role and Peter Robinson in the pit. (836

BUXTON AT SADLERS WELLS Buxton Festival Opera's DUNK Gounad Colombe opens in London this week, designed by John Byrne and translated by Snoo Wilson. Performances on Wed, Fri and Oct 8. In the afternoons and on Thurs and Fri mornings, a new children's opera based on Roald Dahl's James and the Glant Peach. (278 8916)

OPERA NORTH its season has just started in Leeds with a new production of Die Fledermaus (Mon, Wed and Fri) with Penelope Mackay, Lynda Russell, Stephen Roberts and Derek Hammond-Stroud. Graham Virt's hold and trents Chaffen to the Vick's bold and tragic Cost fan tutte returns on Tues and Thurs with a regums on view and including Marie strong new cast including Marie Storach, Cynthis Buchan, John Graham Hall and Robert Dean. (0532 439999)

Rock & Jazz

CLIFF RICHARD Tonight, Oxford Apollo;
Tues/Wed, Glasgow Apollo;
Fri/Sat Edinburgh PlayhouseHis "Silver Tour", celebrating 25 years of hits and misses, is sure to be good value.

DAVE FRISHBERG Tonight and Mon to Sat, Pizza on the Park, 11 Knightsbridge, London SW1 (235 5550) Drily humorous songs and affectionate keyboard tributes to Ellington from the man who co-

JOBOXERS Tonight, Eiverpool University; Mon, Rock City, Nottingham; Wed, Warehouse, Leeds; Thurs, Tin Can, Barningham; Fri, Portsmouth Guildhall Their 15 minutes of fame are ..

Light to minimes of leave ele-growing to be quite good fun, thanks mostly to Dig Wayne, their singer, who purveys a South Bronx version of Bob Geldorf's mouthy zest PAUL YOUNG Tonight, Loughborough University; tomorrow, Coatham Bowl, Redcar; Mon, Newcastle City Hall; Tues,

Tiffarly's, Glasgow; Thurs, York University; Frt, Lancaster University Poor Robert Paimer, who invented this kind of slick-modern electro-soul, must be mad with envy at Young's success.

JUDIE TZUKE/ANY TROUBLE Tonight, University of East Anglia; Mon, Brighton Dome; Tues/Wed, Hammmersmith Odeon, Queen Caroline Street, London W6 (748 4081)

Reducing the emphasis on pensive balladry, Miss Tzuke has gone for a rowdler sound tinged with fashionable electronics in her new songs and arrangements. ViREDD

Tonight, tomorrow and Tues to Sat, Pizza Express, 10 Dean Street, London W1 (439 8722) Highly praised when she visited Ronnie Scott's several years ago, VI Redd is an accomplished alto saxophonist (with a pronouced Parker influence) and a convincing singer.

Tonight, Haven Theatre, Boston;

THE WEEK AHEAD

Today

NATIONAL BRASS BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS: Amateur accustomed to playing in village halls descend on the Royal Albert Hall for the annual championships organized by Boosey and Hawkes and sponsored by the National Westminster Bank, The pick of more than 500 bands compete in five grades before 11 adjudicators and 6,000 supporters. Tonight Elgar Howarth conducts three famous bands - Besses of the Barn, Yorkshire Imperial and St Austell from Cornwall - in a gala concert, part of which is a musical tribute to Eric Ball, the outstanding living brass composer, now approaching his eighteth birthday. Ball himself will conduct bands and audience in the hymn Jerusalem. (Contests from 9am; concert 8pm.) Finals of the top sections temorrow from 9am, Royal Albert Hall, Kensington Gore, London SW7 (589

NEWCASTLE PESTIVAL: The Ballet Rambert gives the premiere of a specially commissioned work at the Theatre Royal; there are concerts by the NER Symphony Orchestra of Hamburg, the Northern Sinfonia and the Liverpool Phihamonic: and a full theatre. film and Interature programme. But the highlight is an exhibition (in the Laing Gallery from Thursday) devoted to Dutch sixteenth and seventsenth century landscape painting, from Breughel to Rembrandt and Hobbema, Festival Centre, Haymarket, Newcastle upon Tyne (0632) 518770). Until Oct 30.

TWELFTH NIGHT: Sheila Steafel and opera singer James Bowman head the cast of a new production directed by Banks Coffey; with Stephen Lewis, Douglas Hodge and Peter Woodward, Young Vic (928 5363), Previews today, Mon-Thurs at 7-30pm. Opens Oct 14, in repertory.

KATHLEEN FERRIER: A portrait of the much-loved contraits to mark the thirtieth anniversary of har tracically early death from cancer soon after completing a performance of Gluck's Orfeo at Covent Garden. The programme is presented by Pater Ort, who talks to her sister. Winifred Ferrier, and mends including Lady Barbirolli, Signature Pears and Gerald Moore; only services. Petar Pears and Gerald Moore; plus a nelection from Kathleen Ferner's recordings. Radio 4, 10.15-11pm.

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CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL OF LITERATURE: is opened today at 12.30pm in the Thirlostsine Long Gallery by Dame Peggy Ashcroft and continues until Oct 16. The events include a Celebration, on his 350th anniversary, of Samuel Peaves: the poems of Wilfred Owen; A. J. P. Taylor on "History es Literature": Raymond Williams on late-twentieth century writing; and a debate on Marxism and literature, with Colin McCabe. Treuer Griffiths and John McCabe, Trevor Griffiths and John Lucas. Box office: Town Hall, Chettenham, Gloucestershire (0242 23590).

JANE EYRE: New 11-part dramatization by Alexander Baron of the novel by Charlotte Bronte. In this first episode the young Jane (played by Sian Pattenden) is being negiected and ill-treated by her aunt, Mrs Reed (Charlotte Cornwell). In later episodas Zelah Clarks plays Jane and Timothy Dalton is her sultor. Mr Rochester, BBC1, 5.05-5.35pm.

THE SECRET ADVERSARY: James Warwick and Francesca Annis as Agatha Christia's zmateur sieuths. from the early 1920s about a missing treaty. Meticulous period detail and a strong supporting cast which includes Peter Barkworth, Honor Blackman and Alec McCowen. All ITV regions, 7.45-9.55pm. Designed to what the appetite for a 10-part series of Tommy and Tuppence adventures, under the little Partners in Crime, which starts next

Monday

POTTERY AND PORCELAIN: A Wedgwood trial dessert-plate for The Catherine the Great Service, painted with a view of "Westcowes Castle, isle of Wight", comes under the hammer today. The completed service was made in 1773-74, and each of the 952 pieces was painted with a different view at the Chelsea enamelling works. The sale also includes a collection of London Delft blue and white drug jars. Christie's, 8 King Street, London SW1 (839 9060). 10.30am and 2.30pm.

PHOTO-ASSIGNMENT WEEK: A photographic competition is the subject of twice-nightly programmes on EBC2 from today until Friday. There will be four studio judges, two amateur and two professional, and five famous names will be demonstrating their camera skills: Victor Blackman of the Daily Express, Don McCullin of the Sunday Times. Terence Donovan of Vogue. Lord Lichfield and Denis Healey. Today's programmes are 7.10-8pm and 11.35-11.50pm. The final will be above as Oct. 22 Juden the will be shown on Oct 22, when the winner will be presented with a trophy. THE ARABS: New series of 10 one-hour documentaries, shot in 15 countries from Morocco to the Gulf, and claiming to give a fresh insight into Arab society and attitudes. In tenight's programme the Lebanese historian, Basim Musallam, gavels from his home in Beirut to Cairo, the hub of the Arab world. Kuwait and the most traditional of Arab societies, Morocco, Channel 4, 9-

Tuesday

ALBERT: HIS LIFE AND WORK: The Duke of Edinburgh, the present Prince Consort. inspired this exhibition about his nineteenth century predecessor. Prince Albert. More than 400 exhibits, many lent by the Queen, include paintings, jewelry, commemorative china and Prince Albert's personal belongings from Windsor and Osborne. Sponsored by The Observer and the Midland Bank. Royal College of Art, Kensington Gore, London SW7 (584 5020). Until Jan 22. Daily (Including Sun) 10am – 6.30pm (Wed until 8pm). Programme of related events to be held in and around London. BIRMINGHAM THEATRE

FESTIVAL: A development from the Midlands New Writers Festivals of 1981 and 1982, the festival takes place at the Allardyce Nicoli Studio, Birmingham University; the Midlands Arts Centra, Cannon Hill Park; and The Triangle, Gosta Green. Participants include James Hayes and Edward de Souza of the National Theatre, Howard Brenton and Tunde Ikoli, Black Theatre Co-Operative. Richard Crayne and Faynia Williams, Stephen Douglas, David Edgar, Byrony Lavery, (021-472 1301, ext 3541), Until

DIAL 'M' FOR MURDER: Revised by the author, Frederick Knott, for this revival, directed by Allan Davis, this thriller stars Hayley Mills, Simon Ward, and Peter Adamson (late of Coronstion Street) and is transferring directly to the West End. Thorndike, Leatherhead, Surrey (0372) 377677). Until Oct 29. Opens today at 7.30pm; Mon. Tues, Thurs, Sat at

7.30pm, Wed and Fri at 8pm; matinées Sat at 4pm, Wed at 2.30pm

BRUNO STRIKES AGAIN: Only two weeks after his 128-second defeat of the New Yorker, Bill Sharkey, Britain's exciting heavyweight boxing hope. Frank Bruno, takes on another American, Floyd "Jumbo" Cummings, at the Royal Albert Hall. The fight is scheduled over 10 rounds but all of Bruno's previous 18 bouts have finished, in his favour, well within the distance. There is live coverage on BBC1, 10.15-11.03pm.

RUMPOLE OF THE BAILEY: First of six new stories featuring John Mortimer's splendidly comic creation, the barrister Horace Rumpole (Leo McKern). In this one he defends an artist accused of forgery, played by Emlyn Williams. Peter Bowles is back as Rumpole's arch-rival, Gutinrie Featherstone, and Peggy Thorpe-Bates is Mrs Rumpole, "she who must be obeyed". All ITV regions,

Wednesday

REALISM THROUGH INFORMALITY: The show is subtitled "The Conversation Prece in Eighteenth Century Britain", but only a handful of the works on view are true conversation pleces. However the easy realism which characterized so much painting of the period is evident

both in the work of famous names like Gainsborough and Zoffany, or in the more obscure caricature portrait groups by William Doughty. There is also an annexe of works by Joseph Wright of Derby. Leger Galleries, 13 Old Bond Street, London W1 (629 3538). Until Nov 25, Mon-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm.

THE ARTISTS OF THE YELLOW BOOK: Not to mention the artistic circle of Oscar Wilde, a related but distinct phenomenon. Photographs and portraits of Oscar, drawings by Beardsley, posters and playbilis from the 1690s and selected works by nnon and Ricketts, Whistler, Sicker and Beerbohm, form a splendid composite picture of the period. Part of the exhibition is being held at the Clarendon Gailery, 8 Vigo Street, London W1, the original home of John Lane's Bodley Head, publisher of The Yellow Book, until Nov 1; the rest is at the Parkin Gallery, 11 Motcomb Street, London SW1 (235 8144), until Nov 4. Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-1pm.

ADRIENA SIMOTOVA/STANISLAV KOLIBAL: A show, sponsored by the Visiting Arts Unit of Great Britain, devoted to two leading Czech artists: Simotova, originally a representational painter, has taken to making sculptures out of layers of black and white paper or metal gauze; Kolibel has also left figurative painting in favour of constructivist work, in the form of

complex abstractions combining elements of painting, drawing and sculpture. Riverside Gallery, Crisp Road, London W6 (741 2251). Until Nov 13. Tues-Sun 12-8pm.

ENGLAND'S LAST CHANCE: Bobby Robson's men, smarting from their defeat by the Danes at Wembley, go into their football match with Hungary at Budapest knowing that anything less than victory will almost certainly put them out of the European Championship. The game can be seen live on BBC1, starting at 5.55pm. Also in action in the same competition are Scotland, who play Belgium at Hampden Park, and Northern Ireland, away to Turkey.

TYNESIDE FILM FESTIVAL: The sixth edition of this enterprising lestival gets underway today with David Jones's film of the Harold Pinter play Betrayal. The rest of the fare, however, studiously avoids the mainstream, with American Independents predominating. There is also a retrospective selection of British films from 1945 to 1951, "Britain Can Take It", Including Paul Rotha's sobering documentary Land of Promise (tomorrow). The most spectacular event is on Oct 16: Rene Clair's bubbly silent classic The Italian Straw Hat, presented with a new score by Ben Mason, played by the Northern Sinfonia. Tyneside Cinema, 10-12 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle (0632 325592). Until Oct 23

THE ARCHIVE PRESENTS: Four weekly programmes of British curtosities rescued from possible oblivion by the National Film Archive with finance from Mobil Oil. Today, an extraordinary rarity:

Knowing Man (1930), written, directed and financed by Miss Elinor Glyn. Later treats include the bizarre Moscow

Withte (1935) with a presence Olivier and Nights (1935) with Laurence Olivier and Harry Baur, directed by Anthony Asquith on Oct 19, and Arthur Woods's masterly, shabby thriller They Drive by Night (1938) on Oct 26. National Film Theatre, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3232). Until Nov 2.

THE CHERRY ORCHARD: Lindsay Anderson directs Joan Plowright, Frank Finlay, Leslie Phillips, Bill Fraser, Joanna David, Frank Grimes and Bernard Miles in Chekhov's classic humorous, compassionate, drama. Theatre Royal, Haymarket (930 9832). Previews today, Thurs, Fri, Oct 15, 16, 17 at 7.30pm. Press night Oct 18 at 7.30pm. Until Nov 19, Mon-Sat at 7.30pm. 7.30pm, matinées Wed at 2.30pm, Sat at 3om. Until Nov 19.

CUSTOM OF THE COUNTRY: Royal Shakespeare Company in first production of this play by Nicholas Wright, the first Director of the Royal Court Theatre Upstairs, and author of The Gorky Brigade and The Crimes of Vautrin. Cast includes Sinead Cusack. Josette Simon, Christopher Guard, Sara Kestelman, David Bradley, John Bowe; directed by David Jones. The Pit (628 8795/538 8891). Opens today at 7,30pm. Thurs and Fri and Oct 15, 17, 18 at 7.30pm. Press night Oct 19 at 7pm. In

STARDUST: New comedy by Ted Willis in its first production, starring Google Withers and John McCallum, with Terence Longdon, Anthony Sharp; directed by Roger Redfarn. A sexagenarian actress is visited simultaneously by two ex-husbands. Churchill Theatre, Bromley, Kent (460 6677/5838). Opens today at 7.45pm. Until Nov 5, Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat at

Thursday

THE MAN WHO SAVED ST PAUL'S: The George Cross awarded to Lieutenant Robert Davies for disposing of an unexploding bomb that landed beside St Paul's Cathedral on September 12,1940, is part of a sale of orders, medals and decorations. Other lots include medals for Captain Scott's last expedition to the South Pole in 1911-12. Sotheby's, New Bond Street, London W1 (493 8080),10,30am.

COUP DE FOUDRE: Isabelle Huppert and Miou Miou in Diana Kurys's film, set in France during the 1950s and based on the story of her mother. The two women leave their husbands to find a more rewarding triendship with each other. The film won the International Critics' Award at the San Sebastian film festival. Cert 15. Academy 1, Oxford Street (437 2981). YOUNG GIANTS: Football star Pele and his mates are the heroes of Terrell Tannen's film recounting how they help Father Cadenas (John Huston) save he St Francis Boys' Home, where they

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(723 5901), Classic Haymarket (839 MYSTERICAL: Spoof comedy horror film involving a lighthouse, an angry seductress and Count Dracula. Directed by Chris Bearde, with the Hudson brothers: Bill, Mark and Brett. Cert 15. Classic Chelsea (352 5096), Classic Tottenham Court Road (636 6148).

spent their orphan childhood, from destruction, Cert U. ABC Edgware Road

ANTIGONE: John Burgess and Peter Gill direct a National Theatre workshop of Sophocles great ragedy. Cast includes David Baron, Belinds Lang. Roderick Smith. Cottestoe (928 2252). Opens today at 7.30 pm. Fri and Oct 15 at 7.30 pm; mattnee Oct 15 at 2.30 pm. in repertory.

Friday

SPECTACLES AND MASONIC ITEMS: The highlight of a sale iTEMS: The highlight of a sale which includes more than 300 eighteenth and ninetsenth century pairs of spectacles and optical alds is a silver-tramed Georgian pair inscribed as a gift from Sir Richard Arkwright, inventor of the spinning jenny. Among masonic artefacts are jewels, swords and engraved glass. Bonhams, Montpelier Street, Knightsbridge, London SW7 (584 9161). 11am.

MAYDAYS: The Royal Shakespeare Company in the premiere of a new David Edgar play, which looks at socialist ideals and their proponents and opponents, from Hungary in 1956 to contemporary Britain. It is the first new play to be Britain. It is the first new play to be performed in this theatre. Ron Daniels directs a cast including Tony Church, Bob Peck, Antony Sher and Alison Steadman. Barbican (628 8795 / 638 .8891). Previews today, Oct 15. Oct 17-19 at 7.30pm; press night Oct 20 at 7pm.



Tough enough: British heavyweight Frank Bruno, who has a habit of knocking out Americans, will meet "Jumbo" Cummings in a televised bout (see Tuesday). The picture is included in Lord Spowdon's book 'Sittings 1979-83', published on Thursday (Weidenfeld and Nicolson, £10,95)

CHRISTIES St. JAMES'S 8 King Street

This week's sales

10th at 10.30 am and 2.30 pm Fine English, Pottery and Porcelain and 19th Century European

11th at 10,00 am Stamps of Australasia 11th at 10:00 am and 2:30 pm Ancient, English and Foreign Coins. Banknotes and

Medalliogs 11th at 10.30 am English Drawings and Watercolours

13th at 11 00 am and 2,30 pm Continental Furniture, Eastern Rugs and Carpets

14th at 10.30 am

Old Master Pictures Information on these sales on 01-839 9050/930 8870

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11th at 2.00 pm Railway Art 12th at 12.55 pm The Papalios Family Collection of Natural

Trophies 17th at 2 00 pm Clocks and Barometers

History and Sporting

14th at 2.00 pm.

Antiquities 17th at 10.30 am Oriental Scrolls

Ceramics

There will also be sales of Oriental Works of Art and Ceramics, Nictures, Watercolours, Drawings, Prints, Silver, Wine, Jeweilery, Carpets and Objects of Art, Furniture and

information on these sales on 01-581 2231/3679

Chess Mastering the art of a master of defence

Nobody's name is writ so large witsch Defence by Tim Harding on modern opening theory as (144 pages, £6.95). It is a that of the great Jewish-Latvian workmanlike effort on a diffithat of the great Jewish-Latvian workmanlike effort on a diffi-Nimzowitsch suffered heavy master Aron Nimzowitsch. In cult theme. However, it suffers defeats at the hands of such the first place there is his by comparison with Keene and defence to the Queen's Pawn, Taulbut's book in that little or the Nimzo-Indian Defence, no attempt is made to explain so popular as it was in the Its author modestly seems to 1930s, is still in common use: mistrust his own judgment, and then there is the more rare in consequence the book is full Nimzowitsch Defence to the of "according tos", "so-and-so King's Pawn (1 P-K4, N-QB3); gives, says or recommends." and then there are his ingenious ways of playing either against or

the Sicilian. Batsford has recently published two books on the two indication is given by the
principal Nimzowitsch open
author as to which judgment is ings, the Nimzo-Indian and the right. Nimzowitsch Defence. The first

The other book is Nimzo- strategy.

A typical example of this judgment at third band is a note with the half-open defences, his advance variation against the French and his carly N-KB3 in capalizes. Laudable self-effacement no doubt, out where does

is How to play the Nimeo-indian Defence by Raymond casy task. To my mind all those Keene and Shaun Tau!but (134 who have followed in his pages, £5,95). footsteps have repeated the lound this an excellent mistake that Nimzowitsch work. Although plenty of himself makes in regarding his. played at Budapest this year.

variations and analysis are method of play as a system. White: G. Forintos, Black Pal

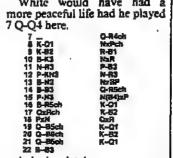
B5 P-QR4ch, 29 K-B4 B-R3 given, the emphasis is rather on whereas in reality it is merely a the ideas, and the ample collection of tactics. These are selection of illustrative games wonderfully colourful and witty makes it a pleasure to play it is true, but they should not be elevated to the higher field of

Proof of this self-deception is to be found in the way in which great strategists as Capablanca and Alekhine.

But, perhaps I have pushed which, while not by any means the ideas behind the variations. my negation of Nimzowitsch's claims a little too far. It is quite clear that the Nimzo-Indian Defence is based on a firm strategic principle - the control of the central square of White's K4. And yet it should be observed that in recent years the defence has tended to lose its former great popularity. So much so that the thirty-fifth volume of Chess Informant, published this year, gives comparatively few Nimzoin-dians (about 35 if you count

transpositions as well). But writing about Nimzo- This is, however, a fine witsch and his ideas is not an collection of magnificent games. obtainable from Chess Sutton Coldfield at £13.30 post-free. From it I give a lively, if far from flawless game that was Petran. Q. P. Nimzo-Indian

White would have had a



A bad mistake: correct was 22 B-Q4 and if Q-R7ch, 23 K-B1 P-K4, 24 N-B4.

22 ... 23 K-83 24 K-82 25 K-23 28 K-84 An even bigger mistake: he should have been content with the draw by 26 K-B2.

25 ... 27 Q-KR5 Or 27 Q-R8ch K-B2, 28 P-

Harry Golombek

A big hand for Mollo's winning menagerie

Never Lose at Bridge (Methuen, In Grand Slam, the current Rubber bridge, East-West game, £6.95) - and it must surely be BBC Television series, when Dealer South.

1909 in Tsanst Russia. His exchanges of opinion", one of family escaped the terrors of the the technicians confided: "I Revolution by the adventurous honestly thought they were expedient of hiring a train. After coming to blows." But when the some harrowing experiences, cameras stopped, the combayoung Victor eventually arrived tants were wreathed in smiles.

resembles the prototype bridge his theories, I believe him. expert. I learned many years ago that my bank manager record number of victories in

Victor Mollo and Irving Rose Victor Molio was born in had finished one of their "frank

"You really are a marvellous Although he worked for actor", said an admirer. "But I many years in the foreign wasn't acting", said Mollo. language section of the BBC. Knowing how passionately he bridge has always been Mollo's feels about the game, and the absorbing interest. Not that he vigour with which he defends You Need Never Lose at

Bridge is a further instalment in would not take master points as the lives of Mollo's celebrated collaterai", he says, explaining menagerie, dominated by that his lack of interest in compeoverbearing gournet the his lack of interest in compe-tition bridge. When he does make an occasional foray into the tournament model. the tournament world, he more seems to preserve from all his had been wandering asked to than holds his own, as his attempts at self-destruction, review the bidding. "Later", record number of victories in The tales of Karapet's bad luck said the Hog leading of the Devonshire Cup shows. I are interespersed with examples knave of spades. suspect that Niollo's love of the of Papa the Greek's infinite good things of life makes him cunning. On this hand, the pleased with his partner's players we all know, unwilling to suffer the spartan. Hideous Hog and the Rueful bidding, and made no secret of Jere

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Opening lead #J. The Rabbit, whose thoughts The Greek was much dis-

Victor Mollo has produced his surroundings that tournament twenty-fifth book - You Need players often have to endure.

Rabbit were battling against the fact that as a result they had missed a cold grand slam. missed a cold grand slam. He won the first trick with the A, and followed with the

ace of trumps on which the Hog discarded a spade. The Greek frowned, but after a pause assumed a curning look and led the \$K and then the \$Q. The Rabbit, distrait as usual, threw a small club. Muttering some Delphic oath under his breath, the Greek played the 9, gently pushing the trick towards the Rabbit. The Rabbit took out the knave of hearts, but slowly replaced it, substituting the \$\tilde{\times} 7. The Rabbit's refusal to ruff

the spade combined with his retention of the VI completely TOY AND TRAIN COLLECTOR'S foiled Papa's attempts to reach the dummy. When complimented on his brilliant defence, range of old toys from pre-war to present day collector's items. the Rabbit brushed it modestly aside. "If you trust your UP THE ARCHWAY ROAD opponent, it is simple to do the opposite of anything he wants".

Some of Mollo's characters may be animals, but he uses them with La Fontaine's skill to satirize the foibles of the bridge children's events 50p

Family Life

A little of what grandpa fancied down along the Old Kent Road

At the age of 12 I acquired what

I arrived two days before the ality" and other posters, cut-out the Home Counties mothers of official opening, when many of theatres, photographs, paintings my youth copy referred to as a the exhibits had not been finally and caricatures. maternal grandfather to pronounce that I was a fine two more. For although the
Edwardian figure of a girl" and
to regret that I had not been The task of mounting the

born earlier. "You'd have made a Gaiety Girl", he said wistfully more than once, to which my grandmother would reply acidly that she sincerely hoped I would not have made anything of the kind, "because we all know what kind of girls they were!"

I did not understand the innuendo but, raised as I was on tales of the great music hall artists, their exploits, their charms (I could sing verse and chorus of innumerable songs from "My Old Dutch" to 'Knocked 'em in the Old Kent Road") I wished with my grandfather that it had been so. It is no surprise, then, that "A

Little of What You Fancy" - an exhibition of British Music Hall drew me to the Livesey Museum in the legendary Old Kent Road. For the chance to see mementoes from an age that do not recall except through hearsay at my grandfather's knee I would have travelled miles (given half a chance and a a fair imitation of Vesta Tilley at the drop of a bowler).

bust. By the time I entered my mounted or positioned, intendteens it was of a size that ing to zip round in half an hour. embarrassed me, but led my Two hours later I was still there

exhibition was not easy because so much of the material relating to the halls has been lost destroyed as buildings fell into disrepair, were put to alternative use or were razed. So although music hall was unquestionably one of the most popular forms of mass enter-tainment in British history only a metaphoric handful of memorabilia remains.

You can see Tilley's actual dinner suit and the famous pinstripes. George Robey's frock coat. Little Tich's Big Boots, Marie Lloyd's blue cap and tunic which she wore to sing "I'm a good girl now", and other items from stage make-up to costumes, used or worn by

There are three wonderful old music machines - a Mills Magnetic Expression Piano, a Barrel Piano and the Chiappa Barrel Organ once used in the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. All play tunes - from foxtrots to chestnuts like "Oh Mr Porter" good dinner I will still give you and can be hand or coin-operated by visitors. There are also dozens of song sheets, "person-

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But for me the most riveting feature of the exhibition is the half-hour video film of clips showing Marie Lloyd (unfortunately silent), Will Fyfe, Ella Shields singing "Burlington Bertie from Bow", Gus Elen singing "It's a great big shame" and Robey demonstrating the art of stage make-up and performing that famous soliloquy "This morning at luncheon

I fancied a bird. . . The magic that the great music hall personalities pos-sessed can still be felt, even through black and white, wow and flutter. It makes one realize how much the great entertainers of today owe to their predecessors - masters of timing,

stage presence and suggestion. The organizers, however, plan to put on a programme of sing-songs, competitions, shows and lectures later this year or next and - great news for enthusiasts - Mander and Mitchenson, from whose impressive theatre collection much of the material has been borrowed, are working to establish a museum themselves.

Judy Froshaug The Livesey Museum is at 682 Old Kent Road, London SE15 (01 639 5604), open Mon-Sat, 10am-5pm, admission free. "A Little of What You Fancy" will run from today until June 16, 1984.

OUTINGS

HARVEST OF THE SEAS THANKS-**GIVING SERVICE** St Mary-at-Hill, Lovat Lane, off Eastcheap, London EC3

Tomorrow, 11 am. Admission free The annual fish harvest festival in Billingsgate's parish church, to which every year the fish mer-chants donate some of their finest specimens to the Church Army. The fish will be displayed in the vestibule of this fine Wren church before the service, to which all are welcome.

Central Hall, Westminster. Today. 11 am-4 pm. Adults 50p, child 25p Thirty-five stalls selling a wide

Jackson's Lane Community Cen-tra, Archway Road, London No. (340 5226). Today and tomorrow. Admission for adults varies, most

Jeremy First Since 1973 local residents have been fighting a proposal to widen

Archway Road. In recent years they have received backing from the GLC, and this weekend they celebrate the opening of the centre's new reception area by Ken Centre's new reception area by Near Livingstone. Events Include a Cabaret Night tonight, and a Swing, Jump 'n Jive Night tomorrow. There are children's events all day

DICCESAN CHOIRS FESTIVAL St Paul's Cathedral, Ludgate Hill, London, ECA. Today from 4.45 pm. Admission free Glorious volces in a giorious setting.

setting.

POWER SPORT '83

Duxford Airfield, Imperial War
Museum, Cembridge (0223
833963). Today, tomorrow, 10 amspm. Adults £2.50, child £1.50,
car plus all occupants, £3

A powered air, land and water
sports show with exhibitions of
light and microlite aircraft, helicopters, balloons; racing sports, rally
and classic cars and karts; and
motorcycles; power boats, subaqua and water skiling equipment aqua and water skiing equipment and small hovercraft. Car and motor cycle demonstrations from 12,30pm and a parascending display with a flying programme from 1.30pm.

CHILDREN'S SHOWS

PHILIP THEODORE St George's Theatre, 48 Tufnell Park Road, London N7 (609 2427). Today 2.30 pm. For junior magic and flusion enthusiasts, a performance by the

talented young magician Philip Theodore, who won the Magic Circle's Young Magician of the Year Competition. A PUZZLE FOR PIPSQUEAK and THE FOUR FRIENDS

Polka Children's Theatre, 240
Theatre, 240 The Broadway,
London SW19 (543 488), Today
until Oct 20 and Nov 5 respectively, various times. Adult £3.20, child £1.60

A new puppet play about Pipsquesk the Mouse for pre-school aged children and an adaptation of a Grimm story abour Donkey. Hound, Cat and Cockerel for older children. Ring Polka for details of performances.

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 709.8 down 1.6 FT Gifts: 82.17 up 0.10 FT All Share: 444.01 down

Bargains: 19,862 Datastream USM Leaders Index:97.93 down 0.24 New York: Dow Average: (latest) 1,270.53

Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 9,562.38 up 32.41 Hongkong: Hang Song Index 734.05 up 33.13 Amsterdam:150.4 up 1.2 Sydney: AO Index 709.5 up Frankfurt: Commerzbani

Index 968.40 up 7.50 Brussels: General Index 129,04 down 0.54 Paris: CAC Index 140.9 LD Zurich: SKA General 287.8

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1,5015 up 90pts Index 83.3 up 0.5 DM 3.87 up 0.02 FrF 11.8725 up 0.0550 Yen 348 up 1.0

Index 125.1 down 0.6 DM 2,5660 NEW YORK LATEST Sterling \$1.5092 Dollar DM 2.5652

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INTEREST RATES

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3 month Fr F 15%-15% **US rates** Bank prime rate 11.00 Fed funds 9% Treasury long bond 105%2-

ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period September 7, to 9.719 per cent.

GOLD

London fixed (per ounce); am \$395.70 pm \$399.40 close \$399.68 (£265.25) New York latest: \$399.50 Krugerrand* (per coin): \$411-412.50 (£272.75-273.75) Sovereigns* (new): \$94-95 (\$62.25-63) Excludes VAT

Bell raises Fleet stake

Mr Robert Holmes à Court, the Australian businessman, has increased his stake in Float Holdings, publishers of the Dally Express bally Star and Sunday Express, to

The increase from the previous, level of 4.2 per cent has further fuelled speculation that he intends to bid for the company.

The share purchases were made on September 30 and on Wednesday that the property in the share purchases were made on September 30 and on Wednesday.

day through a subsidiary of Associated Communications Cor-poration. Mr Holmes à Court's Bell Group successfully bid for ACC 18

months ago.

A big attraction for Mr Holmes à Court is Fleet's 10 per cent stake in Reuters, the news and financial information agency, which contributes most of Fleet's investment income of £1.1m. Flotation of recome of £1.1m. Floration of Reuters could we worth more than 100p a share to Fleet compared with its own market price of 131.5p. Fleet's business is also underpinned by Morgan Grampian, the magazine publishers.

The pound strengthened all cound pasterials against paster as

round yesterday, gaining nearly at cent to \$1.5015 and 2 prennings to DM 3.87. The pound was helped by the dollar's weakness prompted by speculation that the Faderal Reserve Board may soon cut its key discount rate by 0.5 per cent. Within the European Monetary System, where expectations of a fresh realignment are growing, the French and Belgian francs both felt to record "lows" against the

Deutschemark. The official receiver has taken High court action to seek the compulsory winding-up of 214 companies at present in voluntary liquidation, for which Chancery Lane Registrars provides manage-ment and administration services. The Department of Trade said vesterday that the voluntary liquidations should be brought under the control of the court in the under the control of the court at the interests of creditors of the companies. Chancery Lane Registrars, which specialises in administering the affairs of companies which are placed in voluntary liquidation, is itself the subject of a winding an action.

winding-up petition. intatives of a consoi tium of 60 banks have now worked out the details of a rescue package for debt-ridden Brazil after a final round of discussions lasting more than six hours in Washington. The package includes \$6.5cn (£4.3bn) in new money for the world's most indebted country, a reschedding of more than \$5bn and programmes tor maintaining lines of credit.

Confidential report shows trends among the top firms

Hoare Govett hangs on to lead as stockbrokers step up competition

number of customers is ex-

pected to increase to 1 million

next year - 20 per cent spending

Group sales are up by 12 per

cent when the figures are adjusted for last year's closure

of two department stores and 83

Lotus shoe shops, Figures since

the half-year show an increase

of 12 per cent, Mr Robert Thornton, the

chairman, says sales increases

in the durable goods and

clothing departments are racing

firms the trend seen at Sears and Austin Reed this week that

the spending boom is ai last

benefitting clothing and foot-

Mr Thornton says there have been no untoward moves in the

share register. He is confident

that the group could now mount

a tough defence, spurred by

Assets are also strong

Bid reports still abound but

Debenhams' experience con-

outside the group.

neck and neck".

recovery prospects.

around £350m.

WEAR SECTIONS.

has been published as the Stock Exchange prepares for a restructuring of its trading practices and as increased stockbroking competition is expected from the phasing-out of fixed com-

The survey, of which a confidential copy has been made available to The es, is the first that has been carried out for five years. But the 1978 report was not published.

Thr survey shows that Hoare Govett I he survey snows that chose Governis losing its pole position as Britain's leading stockbroker. It has 7 per cent of the overall market share of British and stockbroking firms in equities, gilts and foreign securities. Down from 8 per Grievson Grant, at no 2, has

28 weeks to 13,6:83

interim total.

Pretax profit £5.2m (£1.5m)
Stated earnings 2.1p (0.2p)
Turnover £332.1m (£311.8m)
Net interim dividend 2.2p (2.04p)
Share price 138p, down 6p

Debenhams has shaken off its

mage as one of the high street's

lame-duck retailers after turning in more than trebled profits for

28 weeks. Profits were up from

£1.5m to £5.2m, the highest

But some market analysts

had predicted that profits could

be quadrupled so the shares where marked down by 6p to

138p despite an increase of 8

per cent in the interim divi-

expected slowdown in sales

during the hot summer in an

otherwise strong six months.

A confidential survey showing the increased its share from 5 per cent to 6 league table of Britain's stockbrokers per cent, and James Capel has increased its share from 4 per cent to 5 per cent, rising to third position.

The survey, compiled by City Research Associates, provides unique breakdowns of market share, makes clear institutional attitudes to stock brokers and the importance of research, and shows those brokers who are quickly emerging as challengers to the City's old guard.
Of the 258 major investment

of £250 billion, 186 replied to a 20-page

institutions managing funds in excess

Joining Hoare Govett in losing business are W Greenwell, Cazenove and Messels, Showing the largest jump in ranking are James Capel and Wood Mackenzie, both firms better known for

Debenhams profits trebled

Thornton: confident about

fighting off bids

came from Welbeck Finance,

by the end of the current year.

customers to use its credit

Debenhams is encouraging its

Crystalate's interest in Royal Worcester was its Welwyn

He said that approaches had

Royal Worcester is expected

plans had been made.

their research and deating skills than for their business tie-ups with institutional investors.

Stripping away factors such as soft commission business - where guaranteed equity business is enticed by cheap or free services such as portfolio valuations, in-house fund management or corporate finance services - Scrimgeour Kemp-Gee, Phillips and Drew and James Capel are named as the brokers considered to have the best dealing skills. James Capel was the most favoured.

Vickers Da Costa is increasingly challenging Rowe & Pitman's dominant position for foreign equity business. The foreign brokers most extensively used in London by British investors are Merrill Lynch, Nomura Goldman Sachs.

Rowe & Pitman, Scrimgeour Kemp-Gee, Hoare Govett, Phillips and Drew and James Capel were named by at least 75 per cent of those surveyed as the leading brokers with whom they do

At a conference in the City yesterday on the new era facing brokers, Mr Nigel Davey, a partner of accountants Spicer and Pegler, said that "stockbrokers are walking a tightrope when considering a choice of corporate partner".

Many financial institutions were engaged in talks with brokers to buy into firms. Many of the larger firms were seeking new financial support so they could gear up to provide fuller financial services when fixed commissions are phased out.

£102m price tag on Oxford debut

By Andrew Cornelius

Dr Martin Wood, the unassuming founder of Oxford Instruments Group, marks the culmination of 25 years' work at the frontiers of magnetic tech-nology when he brings the company to the stock market

next week. Investors stand a chance of sharing in the company's remarkable success by tendering for the 8,130,000 ordinary shares to be offered on Monday at a minimum tender price of 230p. At such a price, the group would be capitalized at £102m when dealings begin on October

Dr Wood; aged 56, a Cambridge engineering graduate, will, with his family, hold about 25 per cent of the company's shares after the flotation making him a million. floration, making him a millionaire several times over.

Since he founded the company (which he at first ran parttime) in 1959, pretax profits have risen from £2,000 a year to £3.4m this year. The 1984 forecast is a profit of £5.7m on sales of £26m.

Oxford Instruments employs 950 people in 14 operating divisions. It has concentrated on developing products which have a two-year technological lead over rivals, in areas such as health care, energy conservation spend more on improving the health care, energy conservation nation's infrastructure and stop and industrial efficiency, and cutting back on public invest- which offer growth potential of

company's products is the giant magnet used in the latest generation of body scanners that have made X-ray diagnosis

Other products include instruments and systems monitoring patients, for materials analysis and for the monitoring and control of

Two-thirds of group turnover comes from exports, mainly to the US, the Continent and Japan, Mr Barrie Marson, the executive chairman, said yesterday that the company would continue to look for growth in the markets where demand for new technology is greatest.

He said that another vital aspect of the company's strategy was to keep its research and technical staff by offering higher than average salaries and also share participation. About 85 per cent of employees own Oxford Instruments shares.

board expected to recommend a dividend of 1p per share for the year to March 1984. But, he said, substantial investment in product development was needed to meet the group's objectives in the longer term and this may sometimes take priority over the demands of short-term profitability.

Mr Marson said that the

the small man through the threat of im-

್ಕÇity Editor s Comment

Bringing justice to

250,000 words and 450

pages of the Cork report on

insolvency were destined to

moulder on ministerial

shelves, despite the admo-

nitions of its main anticor,

master receiver Sir Ken-

neth Cork, that the Govern-

ment would be "stark, staring bonkers" not to

Promises are only pro-

mises but it is still a

pleasant surprise to hear

ministers at the Trade

Department reiterating that

they will publish a White

Paper in the new year with

a view to legislating in the

1984-85 session of Parlia-

inevitably, legislation

will not cover the whole

gamut of the Cork com-

make sure that the Govern-

ment has not dropped all of

Perhaps the hottest, from

its own point of view, is

Cork's attempt to give

small creditors and particu-

larly small suppliers of

companies that crash a

better deal than they have

today. This is a vital part of

the change of climate needed to help the expan-

sion of the small business

sector, which now often

suffers fatal domino effects

from company insolvencies.

the big battalions, in the

shape of state agencies like

the Inland Revenue and

Customs and Excise, as

well as the banks, have all

the protection. The small

man, with most to lose

proportionately, comes at

end others to give up their

prior claims on assets and

for the big utilities such as

telephone and electricity to

curb their unofficial rights

to collect money in full

Cork wanted the taxmen

the end of the queue.

The main trouble is that

well have to wait.

the hot potatoes.

reform the law.

ment.

It seemed something like a cynical certainty that the The big banks will also have been lobbying hard to keep the rights they obtained by floating charges. Cork accepted some of these but suggested that in liquidation at least 10 per cent of available assets should be reserved for small unsecured creditors.

Another important recommendation was the creation of an authority called the Administrator who could be put in to run a company where receivership was inappropriate

Although receivers try to sell assets on a going concern basis – generally leaves more money for creditors - the British system falls a long way short, in practical terms, of America's idea of an effective debt mora-

mittee's many suggestions for reform, which would require a series of complex Bills. The half of the report Changes to protect congeared to simplifying and sumers and others from civilizing arrangements for personal bankruptcy may abuse of the system stand a better chance of getting into a Bill because they offer However, the White Paper will be scrutinized to political milage at little

Sir Kenneth, for instance, is particularly keen on a system of qualification rules and licensing to throw out the cowboy liquidator who charges the earth and sells all the assets at

knockdown prices The public will be more interested in moves to stop people simply liquidating companies to avoid warranties on work done or their creditors, an then set up next door - even at the same address - next day with the protection of a new limited liability company.

Under Cork's proposals, company directors could be sued for wrongful trading if they behaved irresponsibly and thus would lose their limited liability.

Oddly, it seems only the Department of Health and Social Security has the right to override limited liability, to collect national insurance contributions.

This is yet another case of the powerful protecting themselves against the

Crystalate backs bid with £3m profits forecast

dend.

The market's disappointment made £8m last year and is stemmed from a bigger than expected to be in double figures

Profits for the year could be services by selective price up to £34m with a further cutting which favours credit improvement next year.

provement next year. sales. Welbeck has about Much of the impovement 750,000 customers each with

Crystalate unveiled its offer offer is really Crystalate's document and profits forecast management which could investerday to back its £20m bid. prove Royal Worcester's lackfor Royal Worcester amid the lustre performance. embarrassment of disclosing that the wife of a director apparently unwittinly had electronics subsidiary, and the bought Royal Worcester shares, fine china interasts could be just before the bid, and sold disposed of although no specific

after it was announced. Crystalate is forecasting pro-Average reference rate for fits of £3.15m for the year already been made to buy the interest period September 7, to against £2.39m last time. The businesses if the bid was october 4, 1983 inclusive: chairman, Mr John Leworthy, successful. loanstock offer was necessary underlying assets. It may also but added: "If it became a deal able to show higher profits if the ceramic interests show a similar that seen at Royal alternative to the share and to mount a defence in its strong

aid he did not believe a cash . He believes the point of the Doulton and Wedgwood.

Bekhor

denies

rumours

recoery to that seen at Royal

MrJonathan Bekhor, the main force at stockbrokers A J Bekhor, last night denied City speculation that his firm had run into liquidity problems and there had been a big staff shake-He said: "There is absolutely

no problems over our liquidity margins. We have more than £5m in the bank". Referring to talk of a staff upheaval he said Bekhor bad

"replaced" 10 people in the past The firm, a highly computerized operation, had decided to concentrate on its British side and had discontinued much of its overseas business, option

trading and arbitrage.

Bekhor, with 100 half-commission men, has expanded. rapidly in recent years Mr Bekhor disputed sugges-tions that the firm had reduced

its staff levels. "We now have average was up almost one automatic increases in 300 staff compared with 260 a point at 1,269. Advancing issues social security and pension

US jobless rate falls to 9.3%

The United States unemply ment rate fell to 9.3 per cent in September, its lowest level in more than a year. The White House hailed the news as further evidence of a broadbased economic recovery. Last month's encouraging results followed a string of optimistic

WALL STREET

forecasts from top administ ration officials over ther past week in which they have predicted that the huge American deficit will decline substan tially and that interest rates will

begin to fall. On Wall Street, stocks were holding steady in the morning after an early strong advanced had slowed Trading was again The Dow Jones Industrial

were 8-10-5 over declines.

Recession keeps shipping outlook uncertain

Common sails into profit

Engineers seek more for roads

By Graham Searleant The Government should

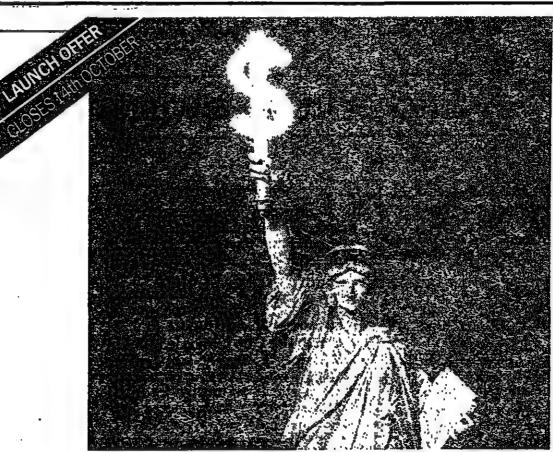
ment to pay for its failure to at least 20 per cent a year. control current spending, Mr John Douglas, vice-chairman of the Federation of Civil Engineering Contractors, told a meeting of members in Man-chester last night.

ciared ecc cies of the opposition parties have the renewal of our infrastructure as one of the central features of their programmes", he said, "Many constituencies in the Conservative Party have put down resolutions to their conference next week, calling for improved investment spending on infra-

structure programmes."
He thanked them for "peaetrating the mists surrou all public expenditure to differ entiate between investmen spending on infrastructure and objects".
On Thursday the federation

urged Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, to raise infra-structure spending. Its members are particularly concerned about underspending on agreed invest ment programmes. In 1981-82, underspending on motorways ted to 28 per cent of the total badget, "It is the Government"

carrent expenditure that has continued to run away with itself, and only by cutting deepe and deeper into investo programmes have the Government managed to achieve any success at all in restraining their total spending", Mr Douglas charged yesterday. "Nor can they be allowed to get away with suggesting that the problem arises wholly or even mainly.



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Britain's Fast Growing Unit Trust Managers

Common Brothers, Newcastle-based shipping company, made its first profit for three years in the 12 months to the end of June, despite the

recession, which has pushed Lyle Shipping into a six-month However, there are doubts Pretax loss £1.46m (£939,000 about whether the improved profit) fortunes can be maintained at States

Common Brothers. The group, you and con-trolled by Mr Kristian Siem, a Share price 143 unchanged. Yield Norwegian businessman, has so 7.5% far failed to find replacement work for its drillship IRO Frigg, whose contract on the West

African coast was terminated recently. The company said that until satisfactory work for the ship was secured, results for the current year would be uncertain and it had therefore decided not to increase the dividend over

last year's 1p. In the year to June 30, the group made profits of £2.2m

By Our Financial Staff the Common Brothers inning Year to 30.5.83 Pretax profit 22.2m (loss 24.2m) Stated earnings 25.5p (loss 16.6p) Turnover 241m (£32.5m) Net dividend 1p (1p)

Stated loss per share 16.3p (6.8p Turnover £10.9m (£12.7m)

against £4.2m losses in the previous 12 months. Sales rose from £32.5m to £41m. The main factor behind the turnaround was the return to profit of the SS Vera Cruz I, the 720-berth cruise ship which has lost the company a substantial sum since being acquired in October

But IRO Frigg's West African contract also proved extremely lucrative before it was cancelled

three months early. The group has been paid a "substantial" cancellation fee, and this will be included in the current year's

Meanwhile, Lyle Shipping made losses of £1.46m before taxation in the six months to June 30, compared with pretax profits of £939,000 at the same stage last year. Group turnover was also

down from £12.7m to £10.9m, again because of problems on the shipping side where the risel in freight rates in June led to an unusual slackening of demand. Some improvement is expected in the winter, but there is no prospect of any substantial recovery in the near future because of the oversupply of bulk carriers ...

The board has recommended the payment of an interim dividend of 2p per share (4.5p last time) and promises that the second half of the year will

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on pensions, endlessly reiterated by employers, is that to give them more would mean giving the stayers less, or increasing the employer's con-

Pensions expert. has found an answer to this

Never Ask of Money Spent the latest in its series of pension booklets, offers to show how benefits can be improved without extra cost or company pension contributions cut by 20 per cent.

The nub of its (argument is that performance measurement services have been going for strate a degree of consistency

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giving job-changers a fairer deal to continue with a good record, while the converse is also true.

Brian Coote and Phil Cooke of Noble Lowndes, is clear. The figures suggest strongly that a strategy of switching to an Noble investment manager with a Lowndes & Partners believes it superior track record stands a much better chance of success, and will enable the pension fund trustees to recommend an increase in benefits to early leavers at no extra cost to The

> Raw material for this study has been provided by Cubie Wood, a Noble Lowndes sub-

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Building societies

Goodbye to cartels, welcome to competition, says cartel

and there is little doubt that he will - building society borrowers will be shopping around for mortgages in much the same way as they now compare press on everything from hire pur-

While the Building Societies Association attempts to paper over the deep cracks in its price-Mr Thornton, chief executive of Askey National Building So-

ciety, intends to have none of it.
He says: "We will not agree
to recommendations of the kind is advice we are talking about not recommendation". What he means, is that the association can say what it thinks might be a suitable mortgage rate, but there is no requirement on any society - so far as Mr Thornton anything more than a guideline. The effect will be that societies which believe in

differential mortgage rates will be offering a range of home loans, starting with concessionary rates at below the BSA "advised" rate for first-time buyers, rising to anything up to 2 or 2.5 per cent above the BSA rate for borrowers wanting large

Mr Thornton has already taken the initiative by announcing a 1 per cent cut in rates - to 10.25 per cent - for new borrowers in declared Housing Action Areas. Abbey National has set aside £45m for this.

He explains: "As home ownership grows and grows -and now it is nearing 70 per cent in the South East - many



Thornton: I'll simply tell the others what Abbey is doing

people have had their helping hand as first-time buyers". A special Interest Rate Committee of the BSA meets on October 19 - it could not meet earlier because virtually the entire building society senior management is now at a conference in Melbourne, Aus-

The few left looking after the shop are saying that nothing dramatic happened when Mr Thornton dropped a bombshell by announcing his withdrawal by announcing his withdrawal from the interest rate agreement. "All it means is that Abbey National won't be giving 28 days' notice of interest rate changes" says a BSA spokesmen. The effect of the old 28-day notice requirement was that a monthly BSA Council meeting would inevitably intervene ting would inevitably intervene before any changes could be implemented, and the recalcitrant society could generally be eaned on until it came into

Not any more. Mr Thornton is not prepared any longer to be dictated to. What is he prepared to agree to on the 19th.

His answer. The cartel is an

arrangement to stifle compe-tition. We want none of it. We are not prepared to enter any kind of undertaking of the kind we have just left." What he foresees is a

situation where there are no recommended investment rates mortgage rate and solvency margin. This would leave societies free to set their rates where they liked while maintaining the approved prudential "margin".

All of which is good news for building society members, who can then save with the society which offers the highest investment return, having obtained a mortgage from the society offering the cheapest loans - in

But after this week's 0.5 per cent cut in base rates, some building society men have gone on recor as saying that if it were not for Abbey putting up the return on its 7-day notice to 8.25 per cent, a cut in mortgage rates might have been con-

Mr Thornton's retort to this

change of heart on the part of those building society men who were in the majority in June, They said we must for once set the mortgage rate at a level which will enable us to satisfy the investor.

mortgage rate before Christmas I think we are looking for a cur of up to I per cent befor the end of the year."

But when the Societies Association Council meets on October 21 to discuss. among other things, the mort-gage rate. Abbey National will not be joining in the debate. "I will simply tell the council what Abbey is doing From now on, just simply say what is necessary for Abbey to do - and l won't have to persuade the 34 other people on the BSA Council," says Mr Thornton.

"It is advice we are now talking about. The reality is that anybody who doesn't want to play by the rules, listens to the advice, then makes up his own

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FAMILY MONEY edited by Lorna Bourke

Film-making

Literature

Turn your moneyinto dreams

If you would like to put your money where your dreams are how about buying the option on a book? It can be quite cheap if you choose a little known author or one who was publighed a few decades ago - a matter of a few hundred pounds. This buys you the right to develop the book into a television programms, play or film for a limited period, usually a year, followed by the chance to renew the option for another year.

Once you have the option, the difficult - and expensive gart begins. First, you have to find a script-writer, or write a script yourself, and then you have to interest a production assupany in the finished prod-

Anyone can buy an option and we do get amateurs doing it," said a spokesman for Curtis Brown the largest literary

agents.
"But we do not encourage people unless there is a real prospect of a film in the making because it then precludes serious contenders from taking up the option. But if someon was interested in a book that

you think no one would want then you indulge their whims." Mrs Diana Holmes, who is a director of a film production company, knows just - how difficult it is to translate an option on a book into anything

"Taking up an option is so much better than buying the rights outright because you might not get the script written or be able to raise the money to go ahead with the production." She brought the rights to Gordon Honeycombe's book Red Watch, about the fire brigade, but that aithough she had a strong script written for a film, it was too expensiive to produce. She also had the rights to The Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady and had a script written by Marina Warn-

to get anywhere near a pro-duction," said Mrs Holmes, "It is a lot of hard and you have to keep putting money in the pot

· The assessed control for the Aid for scribblers

The long-awaited, up-to-date version of National Savings' information handbook is now available and professional advisers who have been scribbling in the margin of the old version can breathe

again. The booklet, *Investing in National* Savings, contains everything you need to know - who is eligible to invest: know – who is eligible to invest; minimum/madmum investments; terms and conditions and, most important, yields. The book is clearly-laid out and simple to follow. Surprisingly National Savings gives it away and it is available from its Kensington High Street office. Why not charge a nominal cover price and make it available to the general public over Post Office counters?

Noble coin Ayrion Metals is launching a platinum bullon coin to be known as the Noble and it will be legal tender in the late of Man. It is not yet known how big the cold will be or what it will cost. Full fetals. available at the beginning of November.

With several oversess stock markets, including those in New York and Tokyo, achiev-

ing new peaks last month, funds that are predominantly invested

abroad remain at the head of

this year's unit trust league table. In fact, the composition

of the top 10 is, with one exception, a repeat of last month, although there has been some shuffling of positions.

The newcomer among the

leaders is Tyndall Australian Securities. Funds invested

down under have been doing

remarkably well since the election of Mr Hawke's Labour

Government in March Stock

market prices have risen by as

much as 40 per cent while the Australian dollar has streng-thened in response to large

capital inflows into the country.

hian stock market has also taken heart from the publication of an expansionary federal budget.

In-recent weeks, the Aus

Premium offer

Chelses Building Society, often in the forefront with premium offers, is paying 8.75 per cent, netr of basic rate tax, on its 25-day notice account. This is a full 1.5 per cent above the BSA recommended ordinary share rate and one of the better ones orroffer. Minimum investment is £500 and money can be withdrawn on demand with the penalty of 28 days' loss of interest on the amount withdrawn. There is no penalty if the notice period is

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Unit trusts

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ance table. Prices for both

Britannia's fund and the Gar-

A list of measures to take to prevent winter damage to homes is included in the latest free leaflet from the British

Watch out for Winter's a mine of advice on what to do to avoid frozen pipes, storm damage and the like - and also what to do to minimise it if it does

happen.
The advice is sound, but it highlights the difficulties experienced by the elderly homeowner. "Use tarpaulins, plastic eheating or hardboard to keep out the weather", it says, if your roof suffers storm damage. "Clear show from your loft before it can melt and damage

Protection abroad

Buying the assurance if you live or work abroad can be a puzzling business. Sun Alliance has adapted its mine-year term life assurance contract, CIRTA Plus, specifically for the expatriate community. CIRTA stands for converible,

incressable, renewable term assurance. A leaflet specially prepared for expatriates gives full details of CIPTA Plus, including the tax implications and the cost related to levels of benefit, Some 225,000 worth of cover costs someone inviter 24 \$34.22 a user. under 24 £34.22 a year.

Setting yourself up

mines index tumbled nearly 15

per cent last month. Reflecting the dismal picture, Target Gold, Gartmore Gold and Britannia

Gold and General have all

recorded price falls over 10 per

National Westminster Bank

is expecting to give £4.5m backing for its social responsi-

bility and community service

programme in 1983. Social

projects and sponsorship will account for over £1.4m, social

secondments more than £1.85m

and charitable donations more

than £1.25m.

Michael Hockings

cent over the past four weeks.

Two excellent do-it-yourself packs for people wanting to set up their own business have been produced by Tolley, the specialist tax publishers, in conjuntion with Blackstone Franks Smith & Co. accountants. For £12.50, a full kit enables you to set up a limited company,

a partnership or operate as a sole trader. Everything is included with forms for registering for VAT, PAYE documents, Companies Act notice and a variety of explanatory leaflets from the Inland Revenue and Customs and Excise.

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It is worth bearing in mind, though, that
what might be called a special rate by one company can be more expensive than the standard rate quoted by another, it pays to shop around.

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have to have a Leicester Share Account and maintain a minimum balance of 2500. Discounts are available on everything from home improvements to holidays

Fighting fraud

In an attempt to combat VAT fraud on gold bullion, coins and scrap, Customs and Excise is introducing a special VAT accounting scheme whereby the VAT is paid to Customs and Excise by the

The new scheme will be voluntary and limited to established dealers in gold who are registered for VAT and who are specifically authorized to use it.

When the scheme comes into operation, On November 1 the seller will receive a VAT exchasive price for the gold receive a VAT exculsive price for the gold and an undertaking stamped on the invoice that the buyer will pay the VAT immediately to Customs and Excise. This will prevent people buying krugerrands VAT-free in the Channel Islands setting tham at the "with VAT" price in Britain. There will no longer be any advantage in roundtripping in this way as the setler will receive the "net-of-VAT" price.

Investment

months, National Savings Certificates are five year investments

Australian funds ride high With several overseas stock dramatic fall in the Hongkong international crises has discourt to banks markets, including those in stock market and the shide in aged investors. Alternatives to banks

The 0.5 per cent cut in bank base rates to 9 per cent, has left High rates of interest and low levels of inflation have offered more immediate positive re-turns elsewhere. The FT gold an investment in deposits looking unattractive compared with the competition from the building societies. It is difficult to imagine who is prepared to leave their money on deposit with the banks when there are so many good alternatives,

> For the non-taxpayer, a National Savings Bank investment account paying 11 per cent offers double the return of the High Street banks. No wonder the banks are being forced to resort to gimmicks to attract junior savers.

The elderly non-taxpayer will get the best return from National Savings Income Bonds paying 11.5 per cent - but remember there are penalties if you cash in within the first 12 months and you have to give six

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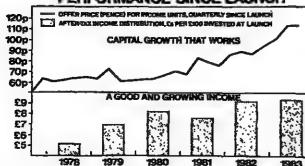
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leading unit trust eight months ago when The Times/Money Programme Unit Trust Compefloo in GT European on Jeffrey Digweed.

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Jeffrey Digweed.

Miss Helen Taylor, a diplomat who lives in Fimilico, chose

The competition still has three months to run, however, and close behind in the league table is Fidelity Japan which was the first choice for many with an eye on the Far East. Eton boy Charles Hawley made a theoretical £20 loss

when he entered the compe-tition last year and picke Far Eastern funds, but he decided that as they had been doing badly they might prove a wise investment this year and he plumped for Fidelity Japan.

Charles, who is 18 years old and taking Oxbridge entrance

chemistry at Oxford. "I'm interested in stocks and shares because I'm interested in the big outside world." he said. "When I was deciding which unit trusts to choose I decided that part of the competition strategy was a part of a training of a training of the competition strategy was a part of a training of the competition strategy was a part of a training of the competition strategy was a contest to well recently, and was a unit so well recently and was a unit so I thought it might gain ground," she said.

Mrs Veasey was bitten by the competition bug when she turned a theoretical £1,000 into £6,000 in just six months as part of a training of the competition. the competition strategy was to choose funds that were not too

Charles' father runs a tent and horse rug company in Stafford and takes an interest in the Stock Exchange but so far his son has not been trusted with the family investments, Charles' second choice Henderson North American is 300th and his third M & G Far Eastern and General 452nd.

Loyalty paid off for 25-year-old Jeffrey Digweed, who works for Fidelity, but his second and third choices are letting him down with Gartmore Australian Trust 448th and Chieftain

Australian 496th. Mr Digweed, from Tonbridge in Kent, has backed his hunch with £2,000 hard cash and is to invest more in Fidelity. "I think it is performing better than other Japaneso funds because

we have an excellent fund manager, said Mr Digweed. The whole Digweed family entered the competition and at ourselves. Something we set out the beginning the four sons, who work in banking, stock-

unit trust business, were all being beaten by their layman father. "Mine was performing tition started. An investment of worst of all at the start, said

> Fidelity ahead of other Japanese trusts because she was looking for a fund with a low unit price so that any increase would show up as a large percentage gain. Fidelity stood at around 30p when the competition began. Second choice Gartmore Japan. which stood at around 40p at the start, is now 29th.

Mrs Elizabeth Veasey, from Selsdon, Croydon, who works for a firm of pension consult-ants, also chose Fidelity Japan after looking at the price carefully. "It had not done so well recently and was a bit low

of a training course, "I expect that if I started investing real money I would lose my touch." Mrs Veasey's second choice, Henderson Japan, is also doing well and is 21st.

Mr Stuart Goodman, of Finchley, had Fidelity Japan as his first choice but diversified into Brown Shipley Technology (57) as his second choice and Britannia UK Blue Chip (428). "I wanted a Japanese find as my my less one" said Mr. my number one," said Mr Goodman, who works for the export credit guarantees depart-

Our panel of four experts did not manage to pick one of the units in the current top ten and one even went for the fund at the bottom, Britannia Hong Kong Performance, as his first

Mr Peter Edwards, of Premier Unit Trust Brokers, picked the best performer, Henderson Japan Special Situations, which is standing at number 15. "We are feeling pretty pleased with on paper in January is coming true," he said.



Charles Hawley: competition star (Picture: John Voos)

What Premier said at the beginning of the year was that towards the end of it the dollar would get "toppy" and that would boost the yen. Right on cue the yen started moving up at the end of September and on hopes of interest rate cuts the Tokyo stock market is now

Mr Edwards is also keen to back a new fund from a reputable house and Henderson Japan Special Situations was launched the week before the competition started.

enjoying record highs.

At the start of the year Mr Edwards was recommending an even split between Hebnderson Japan, M. & G. American Recovery (42) and Stewart British Capital (194). "We are now more enthusiastic for Japan because of the threat of the dollar weakining and the yen firming up", he said. "I yen firming up", he said. "I a bit of a roller coaster ride.
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well. If we had had the courage is a bit like our selection of the of our convictions we would smaller markets in the Far East

have chosen an Australian

Top of the experts for overall choice was Mr Jamie Berry, of Berry Asset Management. He picked GT Far East and General (56), Britannia World Technology (58) and Target

Technology (58) and Target Commidity (74).

He chose a general Far Eastern fund because of his faith in the smaller markets such as Singapore, Malaysia and Australia to out-perform Japan. But the fortunes of Hongkong have hit all the Far East funds. "GT has recently reduced its exposure to Hongkong but exrier this year Hongkong hit this fund badly", he said.

Technology shares have taken a bit of a pounding recently especially in the US after the failure of Osborne Computers. An investment in lechnology is always going to be a bit of a roller coaster ride.

"And on the commodities, it

- we might have been a bit early. We are not worried by our selection but if we hd to pick now we would go for a pure Japanese fund."

Mr Mark Searle, of Richards Longstaff, is disappointed that his first choice, Hill Samuel Far East (113), sold out of Australia before the election and has not reinvested. Such diversifi-cation as they have had has been into Hongkong. I think it is very very hard to judge Hongkong. I suppose the market could fall further but it's

not a time to abandon it." The American fund of GT US and General (201), his second choice, is going through a dull patch. "But I'm reasonably optimistic about Wall Street at the moment", said Mr Scarle. Top of his three funds is third choice Henderson Japan which at number 21 has increased in value by over 40

per cent. per cent.

The worst performing unit trust Britannia Hong Kong Performance, which is now worth only 72.3 per cent of its February 1 value was Mr Kean Seager's first choice. Mr Seager of Whitechurch Securities, also fared hadly with his second fared badly with his second choice S & P South East Asia (506) which is only just holding its original value. By comparison his third choice, M & G Australian (60), is not performing too badly at 129.6 pe cent of its value at the start of the

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"Hongkong is a very volatile market and one obviously puts only a very small part of a portfolio into this area. But look at December last year when the market went from 670 to over 1,000 in just seven weeks. Sometimes you get high re-wards, and sometimes hig losses" says Mr Seager.

What of the future for Hongkong? "I believe Hongkong will remain extremely useful to the Chinese as a gateway to the Western world which China needs to carry China needs to carn foreign currency".

Vivien Goldsmith

New business

Preaching caution and courage

Less than 2 year after starting his own business which is all about starting new businessess, Dr Richard Hargreaves has launched a book called Starting

He wrote it, however, two years ago, mostly on a Greek beech, and before he had shown that he could practise what he

He was working for the Industrial and Commercial Finance Corporation. But after 10 years under the wing of a large organization he decided to break out and start his own cial advice service. Baronsmeac specializes in offering a compre hensive service to the green would-be entrepreneur.

In its less-than-a year's life, the firm has raised £4m for seven schemes — all but one a business start-up. By the end of the year Dr Hargreaves estimates that about £6m will have been raised for up to 12 clients. been raised for up to 12 clients.

With this experience, would by "Basically the book differently?" Basically the book would remain the same but there are two things I have not emphasized enough. One is the importance of careful planning.

"And the other is that the economic, political and social climate is more favourable to new businesses now than it ha been for many years."

The book is intended for the man and woman who is aiming high. It tries to encourage the over-cautious and counsel the

Dr Hargreaves has many cautionary tales. But he also bemoans the lack of courage of some people with excellen ideas for a new business who cannot make the break.

Dr Hargreaves says that going to see the bank manager about finance might be a disappointing experience. Ac-cording to the book, "managers in small branches are often not sufficiently experienced to as-sess such propositions". The problem is they won't admit it,

The book provides a map of City finance and is published by Heinemann, at £9.95p, in association with Newmarket (Venture Capita), which is backing Baronsmead.

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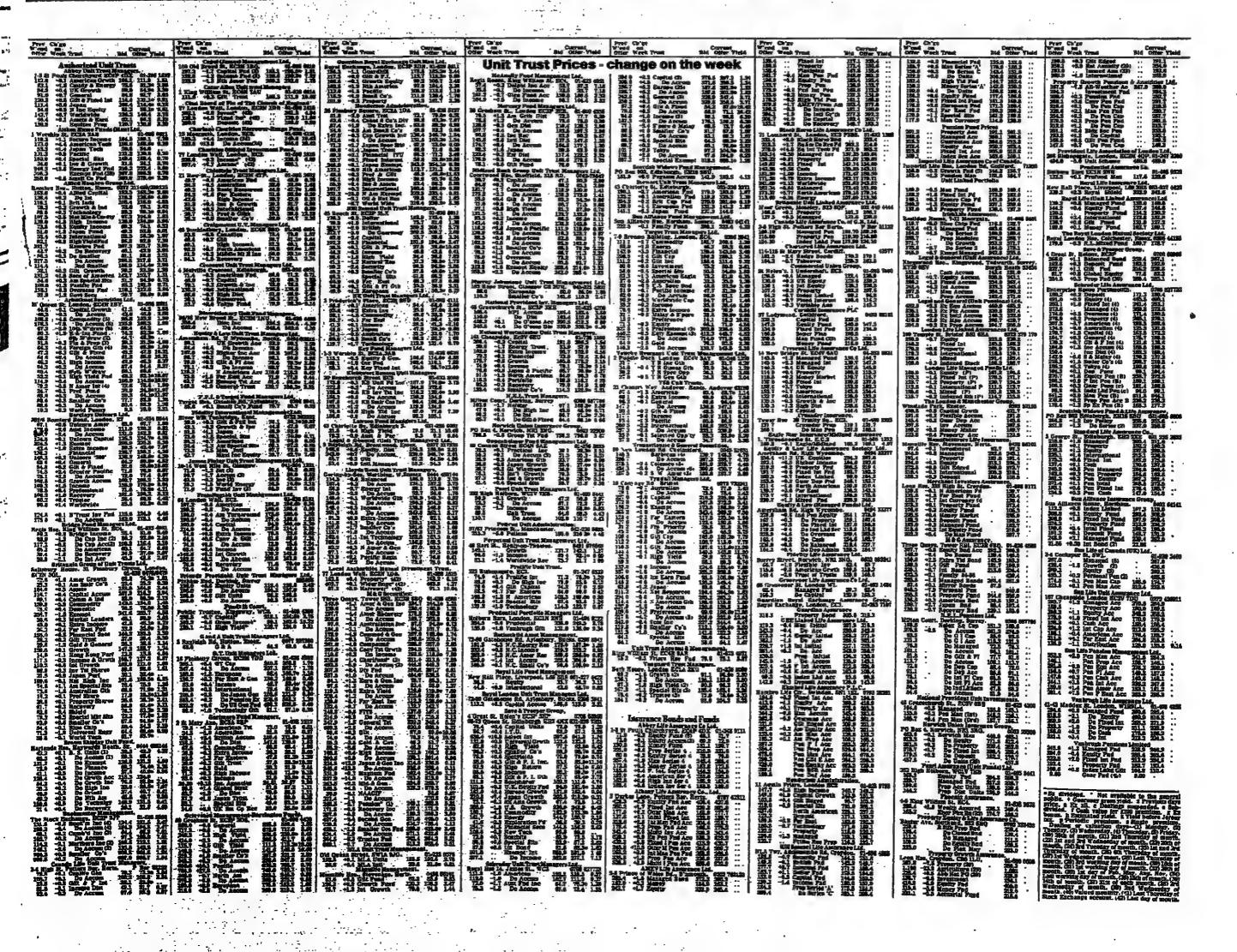
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MARKET REPORT • by Michael Clark

Warmth ahead for Coal

5p short of the high - after a strong buy recommendation from brokers Hoare Govett, investors unwilling to take on which reckons the shares are

According to Hoare, Coalite has a sound business which has competed well in the energy market, despite the shift towards gas. In the face of a mild winter and further cutbacks in energy spending, the group has maintained profit enough and hoasts a healthy

It looks as though Coalite, the

smokeless fuels and chemicals

group, may soon be due for a re-rating. Yesterday, the shares rose a further 1p to 164p - only

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> Shares of Bio-Mechanics, the industrial effluent group, closed unchanged at 83p yesterday. Word in the market suggests the group is about to apply for an over-the-counter quote in New York in the hope of attracting some much needed American money. The shares joined the USM this year at 33p.

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investors' letter-boxes shortly and trading in shares of the seven newly created telephone companies will start next

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Mr Robert Holmes A' Court's Bell Group has stepped up the pressure on Fleet Holdings, owner of the Daily announced he has bought a further tranche of shares, taking his entire stake to 5.5 per cent of the total. Shares of Fleet hardened 1p to 131p for a two-day gain of 7p.

Mr Alfred Taubman now

owns more than 50 per cent of the shares in fine art dealer Sotheby Parke Bernet following his 700p a share bid this year. As a result the offer now goes unconditional and remains open until further notice. Mr Taubman's associates are said to own a further 42.3 per cent.

The continuing squabble over Hongkong's future when the while Plessey fell 1p to 223p and GEC 5p to 187p.

The big US group American Telephone & Telegraph is poised to announce details of its proposed demerger of eight substidiaries. A 300-page document will be dropping through

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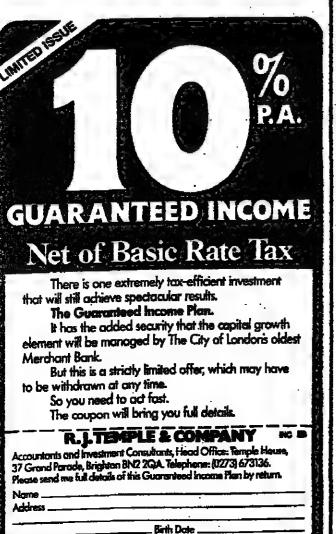
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In his statement the Chairman, Mr. I. M. Abram, reported that the satisfactory results had again been achieved in the difficult economic climate.

It is not possible to predict the results for the coming year, but the Company would continue to expand its product range and invest in up to date plant and

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RUGBY UNION: FITNESS TEST FOR ENGLAND MEN THIS WEEKEND Selectors' spirits may be dampened at Bath

By David Hands Rugby Correspondent

The bulk of England's selectors will gather at Bath today to watch Somerset play Lancashire on the opening day of the county championship, sponsored by Thorn EMI, before settling on the England XV to play Canada at Twickenham next Saturday. They face a knotty problem; they must reconcile a natural desire to play their strongest available side (as a dress rehearsal before facing New Zealand next month) with the knowledge that if the match is not a meaningful exercise, it has little preparative value.

The Canadians have been hard ressed to win much useable ball against the Combined Services and Headingley, how much harder will they be pressed against England's senior forwards? With all due respect to a

HOCKEY

Neston are

aiming for

By Sydney Friskin

Beckenham, who are away at Slough in the Premier Division of

the London League, will be without their England international, Ruie, who is going into hospital for a knee

TABLE TENNIS

Top two pair

up for England

land.
Preas, who will be making his first home appearance after helping England beat Poland last month, will face Jan-Ove Waldner, who beat him in the final of the

Kick-off 3.0 unless stated

Second division

Brighton v Portem

likeable touring side, they are unlikely to acquire new ball-winning skills in the space of a fortnight and England discovered last season that scoring 60 points against the Fijians was not necessarily the route to a successful

championship season.
Several England players must, in any case, prove their fitness over the weekend or at Monday evening's squad training at Stourbridge, when the team to play Canada will go through their paces. Wheeler, the Leicester hooker, withdown from the control of the withdrew from his club's game with Richmond yesterday because of a twisted knee sustained playing for a Midland XV in their 42-26 win over Moseley on Thursday. Smith, due to play scrum half for Lancashire, has had a hamstring strain and Scott, who ended last season as England's captain, tests a knee injury for Cardiff

The Canadians themselves play their third tour match, against Oxford University, and the experienced prop, Dukelow, will play his first game, making light of a gashed knee sustained in training. The approach of the Canadian backs is sufficiently quickwitted for some of their English counterparts to be able to learn from them but Oxford, their tour of Japan behind them, should be able to match them, prompted by Barnes, the England under-23 stand-off, and their captain,

MacNeill. The other touring side, the Japanese, open their account at the picturesque Abertillery Park, and include only three players who have not previously appeared for their country. Abertillery, whose captain and hooker, Cairns, broke a leg last month, will be led by Moon, their scrum half, and play the Gilson brothers, Howard and David, in the front row. The game between Japan and a Welsh XV on October 22 will be refereed by Tony Trigg, of England, who sent off Steve Jones during Pontypool's midweek game with Gloucester and opened the way for the return of Watkins, the Newport hooker, to the current Welsh squad.

The county championship holders Gloucestershire, travel to Sunbury to meet Surrey who give the back row forward, Emeruwa, a fitness test on a damaged hamstring this morning. Two other members of Surrey's pack, McHarg and McKinney, have been passed fit to play but Gloucestershire have had to adjust their back division after the withdrawal of Knibbs from the centre with a hip injury. Hogg is moved up from full back and Cue, who played in the final last January, returns.

St Helens pair must

RUGBY LEAGUE

serve their suspensions By Keith Macklin

The appeals committee of the Rugby League yesterday firmly backed the strong stand of the disciplinary committee over foul play. Three players appealed against heavy sentences recently imposed by the disciplinary committee, and in each case the suspensions were confirmed. Roy Haggerty and Steve Peters, both of St Helens, receive six and four matches respectively, while in the second division Tony Rose of Huddersheld must serve out an

Huddersfield must serve out an eight-match suspension.
The confirmation of the suspensions on Haggery and Peters will give some small encouragement to Fulham as they seek to improve their first division away form at St Helens tomorrow. St Helens are having a rough patch at the moment, and if Reg Bowden, raised from player-coach to player-manager by Fulham recently, can inspire his side, victory need not be beyond them.

inevitable resignation of the coach, Robin Dewhurst, have to pick up the pieces against Hull. This is not beyond them, since Hull have lost their last two games, at Fulham and in last week's Humberside derby. in last week's Humberside derby.
Hull Kingston Rovers, inspired by
their victory at Hull, take on the
unbeaten Bradford Northern side,
In the second division, Kent
Invicta have a golden opportunity
to put behind them their thrashing
at Hunslet and the resignation of the chairman Paul Faires by beating Huddersfield at Maidstone, Cardiff City, having won four matches out of six, are bidding fair for promotion and should have no difficulty in accounting for Dess.

Barrow, who are playing inspired rughy at the moment, will continue their sprint to be back in the first division by Christmas by walloping Doncaster, and Halifax, Hunslet and Workington Town should maintain their pressure by accounting for Blackpool Borough, Swinton

SQUASH RACKETS

Match point controversy

Auckland (Reuter)-The unseeded Paul Viggers, of New Zealand, eliminated the No 12 seed, Ahmed Safwat, of Egypt, after a conneversial ruling in the third round of the world men's championship here yesterday. Viggers won 9-6, 9-5, 3-9, 9-6, but Safwat later claimed that the match point should have been a let, because he could not make a free shot efter the pair had made

Vigers agreed on court that a let should have been played, and said to his rival: "Sorry about that". Safwat replied: "It's not your fault". but afterwards said the decision had been biased, and called for neutral referees in the forthcoming teams referes in the formcoming teams event. England and Pakistan bave four survivors each in the last 16. THERO ROUND: Measond Ahmed Paki It it Lestonen First, 9.8. 9.3. 9.3. P Viggers (M2) it it Lestonen First, 9.8. 9.3. 9.5. G Dames (Aug) it iv Zairen (Egypt), 10.4. 7-9. 9.2. 9-4. Deamer Zamen (Pak) bit 6 Pollard (Aug), 10.4. 1-9. 9-4. 9-9. Jahenger (Shen (Pak) bit 6 Jonsson (Swe), 9.3. 9-1, 9-2. Goog Alauddan Jonsson (Swe), 9.3. 9-1, 9-3. Goog Alauddan Josson (Swe), 9-3, 9-1, 9-3; Gogo Alsaudan (Pak) bt 8 Bowdatch (Aus), 9-2, 9-8, 19-3; Sogo Alsaudan (Pak) bt 8 Bowdatch (Aus), 9-2, 9-8, 19-3; M. Saad (Egypt) bt I. Krest (Swe), 7-4, 9-5, 9-5, 2-8, 9-0; P Kenyon (Eng) bt 8 Manuing Swe), 9-1, 9-4, 9-3; B Devenporn (NZ) bt J Uf Soderberg (Swe), 9-0, 9-4, 9-3; P Thorres (Aus) bt 8 Lewton (Can), 9-1, 9-1, 9-0; G Wittlams (Eng) bt M. Tallent (US), 9-8, 9-8, 9-3; R Hayes (NZ) bt J Mills (NZ), 5-9, 9-3, 9-2; G Rifers (Eng) bt J Mills (NZ), 5-9, 9-3, 9-2; G Rifers (Eng) bt T Saisbury (Wester), 9-7, 9-2, 9-6.

The Butter Cup

After the Milk Cup, comes the Butter Cup. The Butter Information Council is sponsoring the new event, in association with the All England Nethall Association, More than 270 clubs in England are participating in the tournament, which starts today.

Crowned heads of workers' kingdom clip-clop back from exile

The Year of the Shire Horse Show



Pride and Prejudice: plaited, plumed and passive, a perfect matching pair. (Photograph: Chris Cole).

This is a pretty good time to be reincarnated as a heavy horse. The great soppy-natured, hairy-pawed behemoths have never had such a time of it - and yet a few years ago they were almost extinct. Fifteen years ago the Shire Horse Show packed in 127 people. This year 12,700 come to watch the lovely great monsters

The heavy horse drive is a perennially popular item at the Horse of the Year Show at Wembley. The flighty fly-by-nighters of the show jumping world withdraw and the rippling-muscled, matched pairs of Shires pull harrows England's top two players, Carl Prean and Desmond Douglas, team up for their country in next Wednesday's Enropean League match against Sweden, at Sunder-land. across the ground, finally leaving the arena decorated with a dense and complex geometric pattern, like a garden in a Zen temple, after they have weaved and crisscrossed about the arena in their solid. stolid quadrille.

European youth event.
Graham Sandley and Lisa
Bellinger have joined the team of Heavy horses are cossetted like ballerinas, polished like Sam Brownes and three which travelled to Wroclaw in fed like fighting cocks. They compete across the country in village and country shows, vying with each other in turnout

Third division

Soumemouth v Plymouti

and conformation to win their Wembley ticket for the Horse of the Year Show.
"People don't know what it used to be like", said an ancient blacksmith. Fred

Harrison, who used to charge five shillings for a shocing and six shillings for shoeing a heavy. "These horses were worked hard, they had a seven-year life expectation. In days, if you had so had to make enough profit to buy a new. horse every year.

The pampered, beautiful beasts who had won their Wembley tickets pulled at their hay nets in their stables behind the arena, far from the days of unstopping toil, while their acolytes platted their tails and washed their feathers - the plumes of hair about their feet,

"It has been costed," said John Lawless, foreman horse-keeper at the Whitbread brewery. "In a dense urban area a brewer's dray works out slightly cheaper to run than a lorry. Don't burn fuel at red lights. do they?" He got on with the job of plaitting the mane of Pride, though it might have been Prejudice.

Wembley report, page 18

"They move 100 tons of beer a week and you couldn't imagine a better advertisement, courd you?" said Don Keir, Whitbread's sponsorship manager. Indeed, brewers had a lot to do with keeping the Shire breed going once the conquest by mechanization of farm and street was complete. Then came export gradual, but huge, revival of interest in the gentle-mannered one-ton plodders and a concequent population explosion.

Sandy Wilson, who speaks in the streetwise tones of South London, has always had a thing about heavy horses, beig a Wandsworth girl. Young's brewery is just around the corner from her. Now she works there as a stablehand, looking after Hercules, Brigadier and 19 others. "I've always liked horses," she said. "But heavy horses are just great, marvellous animals." Hercules and Brigadier, manes full of ribbons and mouths full of hay, did not dispute this.

Simon Barnes

TOUR MATCHES

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Oxford Univ. v Canada (2.30). ...

FOOTBALL, RUGBY AND OTHER WEEKEND FIXTURES

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-	Sheffield W v Leeds	Wigan v Lincoln
-	Shrawsbury v Oldham	Wimbledon v Bristol R
-		Boote; Burscough v Ceemer Curzon Ashton; Lancaster v R Netherfield; Leyland Motors Penrith v Congleton; Prescot C
	FOOTBALL COMMENTATION: Bristol Rovers v Laten Town (2.30); Ignavich Town v Lalesser City (2.15); Reading v Nerwich City: Swanzes City v Challess.	Netherfield; Leyland Motors
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ı	Gity (2.15); Rending v Norwich City: Swanses City v Chelson, SOUTH-EAST COUNTRES LEAGUE: First division (11.5); Arsenal v Ipswich Town; Cambridge United v Gillegherr, Chelson v West Hern United; Fultum v Charlion; Milwail v Westert Norwich City v Tottenham Hotspur; Southend United v Crient: Portamouth v Cuser's Park Rengers, Second division (11.5); Bruntlord v Southend; Brighton v Reading; Swindon v Westbiedon.	WHARTHY FORTON, WORTHERNÁCOUNTIES EA Presider Division: Alfreton v Br Boston v Entley; Gulsboroug Heanor v Sutton Town; Bra Machorough v Gulsaltey; Spal Frodingham; Winterton v Belpe
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П	West Ham United; Fulham v Charlton; Millerall v	Heaner v Sutten Town; Box
П	Southerd United v Orient Portsmouth v	Fredingham; Winterton v Belpe
Н	Queen's Park Rengers, Second division	RISH LEAGUE: Uleter Cup: Carrick Rangers v Ballymen Lame; Crueaders v Glenton Linfield; Glanavon v Nawry;
П	Reading: Swindon v Wintbledon.	Lame: Crusadens v Glenton
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Whisterd v Formby.

WASTHEMSHAGOUNTES EAST LEAGUE-Preside v Denwer; Whisterd v Formby.

Bossion v Enley; Guideorough v Eastwood; Hasnor v Sutton Town; Biaston v Arnold; Marchon upon v Anders, President v Station v Arnold; Marchon upon v Guideorough v Eastwood; Hasnor v Sutton Town; Biaston v Arnold; Marchon upon v Station Town; Biaston v Arnold; Marchon upon v Belper.

PRISH LEAGUE: Uleter Cup: Bengor v Ander, Carrick Rangers v Belymons; Citizon/lie v Larine; Crusaders v Glentorat: Distillary v Liffield: Glenavon v Newry; Portadown v Columbia. Larrier, Crussours V Generovar, Dasawy V Liffield: Glamaron V Nimory; Portadown v Columbre.

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Fourth division Scottish premier division Aldershot v Transsers Bisckpool v Rochda Dundes Li v Cetto... Brietol C v Helifax Heart of MicEathian v Mothe Rangers v Hibernian Chasterfield v Stockto Crewe v Swindon. **Darlington v Chester** Scottish first division Alloa y Alrdrie. Torquey v Hartiepool (7.30) Clydebank # Ayr.... Wrexham v Hereford. Morton v Dumberion Pertick Thiada y Hamilton Raith v Clyde Scottish second division Cowdenbeath y Queen of South. Forter v E Fife Queen's Park v Albion. v Burgess Hill; East Grinstead v Turchridge Wela.

Gwarley v West Wickhem; Whitesable v Southwick; Radhill v Egham; Crockenhill v Egham; Crockenhill v Bechtli; Hastings Town v Horley; Ash v Portsmouth RN: Hallebare v Ringtree; Preschaven and Telecombe Calls v Horsham; McA; Camberloy v Havent; Portfield v Wick, Kidlington v Maiscrathead Toert; Sayving v Listehampton; Pegham v RS Southempton; Prelli General v Farmham; Thacham v Abingdon Town; Anundel v Petersfield; Chichesaer v Wardang; Warmineser v Romaey; Yate v Grancester; Erodesniturat v Wardonse; Figit Refuelling v Gelm; Didoot v Tharme; Wilson v Mangotsfield.

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Chipping Norton v Pegasus; Hazelle (Aylesbury) v Pessedown; Lewrence Weston v Psulton; Morten v Larthalt; Abington Linked v Malvert; Lydbrook v Old Georgiens; Amsebury v Supermarine; Westbury v Port of Bristol; Clendeld v Sharpness; Chippenhum v Weston; Bristol Manner Farm v Odd Down; Wadscridge v Portisel Strate (Senside St. Gebrete v Portisel Strate), Senside St. Gebrete v Portisel Strate; Senside St. Gebrete v Portiseled; Radistock v Avon Bruston; Clevedon v Glastonbury; Navequey v Torington: Ottery St. Mary V Hengrove; Bedovel v Erndulth.

VOLLEYBALL
ENGLISH LEAGUR: Womase: Britt Givleton: Wolfingher (S.20); Ashoonibe v Brudord hydromakers (S.20); Hemel Hempelsed v Speecheel Rusanor (7.30); Sperit v Trident Kese (S.00).
Sporit v Trident Kese (S.00).
SCOTTESH LEAGURE More first division: Palaby v Dundee Kriston; Withburn v Bellahl Cardinets; DVST v MMI geosponed; Tasm TAK v Airdrie; Feliciti v West Coest. Women: Tellum; Tellum v Sports Conscious OCPE; Inventyde v West Coest Woman.

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HOCKEY

LONDON LEAGUE: Premier division:
Beckenham v Stugit: Richmond v Southgate.
League: Blackhesth v Cheam; Bromfey v Turse
Hit; Duhwth v Hounslow; Guidford v Old
Knastonians; Hampatead v Purley; London
University v St Absins; Mardenhead v
Toddington; Mid-Surrey v Surbion; Reading v
Hawtos; Wimbledon v Spencer,
EAST LEAGUE: Premier division; Bedford v
Norwich Grasshoppers; Bleitop's Stortford v
Broxbourne; Blusharts v Palicans; Chelmsford
v Old Loughtonians; Fords v Westalth; Ipsender
v Harteston Magples; Long Sutton v
Cambridge City; Norfolk Wandarars v St Neots.
SOUTH LEAGUE: Premier Divisions Boonor v v Harleston Magpies; Long Suton v Cambridge City: Northic Wardswars v St Neots. SOUTH LEAGUE: Premier Division: Bognor v Anchorizana; Camberley v Chechester; Eastocte v East Greghapt; Folkestone v Cambridge; Lyons v Metropolitan Police; Oxford Hawks v Farniban; Trojans v Amersham; Walton v Indian Gymldsma. Hampalheystomey Rigionals: Bournemouth & West Harns v Barnes; Epsom v Hamble Old Boys; Old Edwardsma v Merton; Oxfed v Hawatt Portsmouth & Southees v Southampton University: US Portsmouth v National Westhrhater Banic Waltington v Andows; Wolding v Old Taumionismal, Kentifleseeut Regional: Gravesend v Themas Polysofvic, Maddesone v Brighton; Merden Russets v Lawer; Old Willemannisms v Herden Russets v Lawer; Old Willemannisms v Herden Russets v Lawer; Old Willemannisms v Herden Russets v Lawer; Debysofvic; Suddesone v Brighton; Medical v Barbury; British Almenys v City of Oxfort; Eastes v Polysofvic; Neid Surpuy v Aylesbury; Tishuret v Merfor. COTHER SPORT

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RUGBY LEAGUE
PRIST DIVISION HUI KINGSON ROVERS V
Bradford Northern: Leads v Holl; Leigh v Wigen
(3.30): Clothum v Widene; St Helens v Fulhan;
Saltord v Wentington; Withsheven v Casdioland Saford v Wartingari, remains in v Machine (3.30).
SECOND Division: Berrow v Dongaster (2.30); Bedsy v Huytor; Cardin City v Develory (2.30); Carline v Brantory; Haritan v Buston (2.30); Kelgriey v Rockele Hornste) 2.15); Kent Invicta v Huddersfield; York v Workington

HOCKEY
COUNTY MATCHER: Buckinghamating
GEUGASSERSING (at Chellori & Peter, 2.45).
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OTHER SPORT

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Blackhesh v Birmingham
Bridgend v London Welsh
Bristol v Wespe
Carribridge University v Gay's Hospital
Cardiff v Northempton
Haifax v Otley
Harrisquins v Booucester (At Stoop Memer
Ground, 2-45)
Hartispool Rovers v Nothern
Headingley v Huddensield
Masstag v Aberevon
Mcraey v Sheffield
Masstag v Aberevon
Mcraey v Fortignoid CLUB MATCHES Orrel v Ke Richmond v Leicester
Rosslyn Park v London Scottlish (et St Mary's
Hospital Ground)
Roundhey v Middlesbrough
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Sale v Noeth
Swenses v LinnelP
Vale of Lune v Harrogate
Wandsara, v Cowenty SCOTTISH FIRST DIVISION Gala v Harkst's F.P. Hawiçk v Kilmamosi Selkirk v Jed-Forest West of Scotland v Stewart's Malville F.R

TRUBLAN MERIT TABILE: Old Abbotatonisma v Richmond Thamesians; Old Catarrismisms Old Johnsens; Old Elzabathams (Barned v Old Grammarians; Old Bizabathams (Barned v Old Grammarians; Old Hamptonisms; Old Marchant Taylors v Old Craminghams; Old Pethamians v Old Croydonians. VOLLEYALL: Hillington v Bradford Hythkresiers (at John Parvese SC, 1.30; Ashcombe v Nottinghars (at Beweush LC, 1.20); Hennel Hernostead v Portsmouth Alsports (at Decorum SC, 1.30; Birningham A Institute v Speedwell Purs

(n Newcaste).

BASKETRALL: Ande Cup., Brat vaund:
Portsmouth v Brighton (4.0): Watford Royals v
Greenford Cardinals (4.0): Carnden v Bracknell
Pirstas (3.20): Marseyekle v Bracknell
Wythbracker (Garts (4.0): Crystal Palane v
Brimingians Bullets (3.20): Liverpasi v
Boncaste (3.20). Pirst dhalagen (Womens:
Southquate v Team Sandwell (3.9): Landon
Bobcats v Colchaster (2.0): Solvet Sune v
Manchester (2.20): Novthumpton v Nettingham
(3.30): Crystal Pelaca v Brighton Waspa (1.20).

HIGGINS V REARDON EVENING Dinner 7pm. Black tie

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Charles puts the years behind him

play tournament which has getting tired". already yielded its fair share of milestone at Wentworth yester-Americans in the second round were dispatched. It is the first time that the United States have not been represented in the

The survivors, Severiano Ballesteros (Spain), Greg Norman (Australia), Bob Charles (New Zealand), and Nick Faldo (Britain), play-off over 36 holes today in that order. Faldo is the only one who has not won

Second round results eros (Sp) bt B Langer (WG), 7 G Norman (Aun) bt C Peete (US), 3 and 2, R Charles (NZ) bt W Rogars (US), 3 and 2, N Feldo (GS) M H Irwin (RS), 4 and 2.

Today's semi-finals 8.30 and 12.45 Ballesteros v North 8.00 and 1.10 Feedo v Charles

previously. Charles having been cessful in 1969, Norman in 1980, and Ballesteros in 1981 and again last year. The prizes they seek range from £11,000 to

dripped from a heavy cloud cover, lacked the lustre of the day before as the four winners built up big leads early in the proceedings and overcame what few alarms assailed them in the

Charles is the odd man out of the last four, in playing terms at least, for at 47 he might be thought to be over-reaching himself. He seemed only to be cast as a bit player when the draw was made, qualified by reason of his victory 14 years ago. But the draw pitted him first against the only two players in the field who were shorter off the tee. Now he has to face Faldo, and will certainly be hitting first into the greens.

His years began to tell as the long day unwound. He had played well, he said afterwards, for 22 holes. And well he might, Bill Rogers and four under par for the holes played. From that point he was "either playing the

spite of losing the first two Greg Norman soon built a

lead, something that appeared not to disturb Calvin Peets in the least. The atmosphere was agreeable, if a

rifle comatose, except when Norman was hitting the ball. If one

thinking of Norman as a likely champiouship winner one has to ignore the scorching figures being

scored shead of him by Ballesteros, whom he plays today, but incentive

season interrupted by a knee operation, has leewey to make up.

For most of the day his concentration was good and he

holed out impressively. Also on the credit side, he has the right physique

for this gruelling week and, apart from a bad lapse when in sight of

Norman is making

up lost ground

The Suntory world match- losing my concentration or just

He missed the short fifth in excitement, achieved another the afternoon with a three-iron, and failed to match Rogers's day when the three surviving birdie at the seventh. He Americans in the second round recovered to be six up at the ninth and again saw the holes slip away, the 12th honourably, to an eagle three, the 14th and 15th more culpably. He, the master putter, took two from four feet at the 14th and from six feet at the next. From dormy five he had been reduced to dormy three, but from a good lie in a fairway bunker he fashioned a par four at the 16th and Rogers could not make the 15 footer he needed for

Bernhard Langer, of Germany, was the first to strike in the top match with birdies at the sixth and seventh, but he got little change thereafter from the ailing Spaniard. The plague is still with Ballesteros and one marvels that he is able to play so well between the coughs and sneezes, the sniffs and the nose

His voice is in his boots just sey seek range from £11,000 to now, but his spirits, it seems, could not be higher after his Yesterday's golf, matching ninth successive match-play victory in this tournament. He sacrificed a little length yester-day because of his fragile condition "swinging nice and easy", he said later, but compensated fully with his peeriess short game. Langer played the remaining holes in the morning in par, which was a

> ros e six birdies. The afternoon carried an air of foregone conclusion about it, since there is no man in the world who can expect to give Ballesteros three holes start and exchange of holes to the sixth and then Ballesteros killed off his man with four successive threes. He holed from 18 feet, 10 feet and 30 feet for birdies and when Langer hit his tee shot to the short 10th into a bunker we were witnessing the last rites. Seven up with eight to play, Ballesteros needed only to win another hole or halve two holes, which he confidently did, matching Langer's birdie four at the 12th with a three iron to 30 feet.

A series of haives in par, with wet



Birdie watchers: Norman and caddie line up a putt (Photograph Ian Stewart).

The Red Sea parts for the wandering Englishman

If Nick Faldo was the inadvertent beneficiary on Thursday of some mindless spectator's impulse to toe-end his errant ball back on the green, the effect yesterday of this malpractice was to have the crowded galleries parting like the Red Sea at the merest whiff of Faldo's ball. They had quite a few.

As the British player advanced edgily to his first world match-play semi-final, there were seven acc-

never reached the scintillating level it has done in America. A total of 33 puts in a round of 74 left him five engry to as next worst matter-pay semi-final, there were seven occ-asions between the second and eleventh holes when he was either buto the packed spectator fringe or weather setting in, made it look for a time as though the match would slide into obtivion, but Norman suddenly lost his driving. He presented Peete with the 12th and close enough for sayone with a long leg to modge him in the right

13th, driving both times into trees and vainly attempting shots out that The fact that the incident which sank the luckless Graham Marsh is he would never have risked in regarded as profoundly unsatisfac-He attributed this to complacency He attributed this to complacency creeping into his mood – a feeling perhaps encouraged by Peete's pretending to concede the match as he walked to the 12th tee five down. He pretended to concede the match as he walked to the 12th tee five correct magazine that the British as he walked to the 12th tee five current magazine tuns and according to blatantity prejudiced in abuse of the ball, but it is said in America that Araold Palmer's ball bends off fortuitous kneecaps so often that nobody notices any longer.

Vectorial there were stewards in down. He pretended to shake hands, for this gruelling week and, spart from a bad lapse when in sight of home, he is scoring better the farther he goes. But he is by no means satisfied with his game – he reckons it will be another two months before he is really fit – and that it hardly the mood in which to take on Ballesteros in form.

Peta is according to statistics, America's most consistent driver, but yesterday his shots to the pin seldom threatened and his putting often that nobody notices any longer. Yesterday there were stewards in blue blazers, eye on lafted abots, leaping about like Hangarian acrobats to ensure that spectators did not needla with play, and from Epping who somehow found Irwin's ball down the back of her anorak at the 14th was arrested only by her embarrassment.

With Faldo's four up after the morning round, comfortably in command and seemingly untouched by the occasional bits of outhinking disapproval sinced at him during the early holes, there seemed to be no contest - until one remembered his babit of allowing leads to evaporate, as he did last year. It nearly happened yesterday,

At the fourth he went into a gorse bash, played a backhander square across the course and out of bounds

Card of course



and eventually abandoned the bole. At he seventh he was in heather, then went off the back of the green into the crowd, chipped back clean across the green almost into the crowd the other sides he was now two up and shaking his head in quiet bewilderment in the steady light drizzle which made the ball heavy.

It was over the next four holes that I rwin failed to unit his man when he was slipping, for the house that I rwin failed to unit his man when he was slipping, for the house that it refer that either of the more formidable characters who meet in the other semi-final.

putts, regularly tessing aside his ciub as he saw his acope for recovery slipping out of his hands. He had a comparatively easy 12-footer at the short tenth on the platean of a green withhed high above the tee. pitched high above the tee.

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By now the crowd was becoming really big in spite of the weather. At the eleventh, with people climbing trees and ranging back down the course for several hundred yards to crane their necks for a glumpse of the green, Irwin missed five feet and was again three down, then down at the twelth ouch more when he missed his second put a brilliant two from by Faldo to within a few feet of the pine. This was probably the stroke which ensured his revival.

Though Faldo missed five feet at the short fourteenth when Irwin's ball, veering loft, disappeared down the anorak of the lady, who was bending her head to duck and there was much amasencent when Irwin, smilling in spite of the considerable disadvantage in which he found himself, arrived in the crowd to himself, arrived in the crowd to recover his ball from the intimate

recover his ball from the intimate position where it was lodged.

He knew it was as good as over, that he had not been able to exploit what Falds had described as "the best greens in Europe right now", and one must suppose that if Falds could have picked his opponent of the day it would probably have been the 47-year-old Bob Charles rather than either of the more formidable characters who meet in the other

IN BRIEF

Torrance is almost there at last

(Reuter)—Payne Stewart scored a five-under-par 65 to take a one-stroke first round lead over Gary Hallberg, a fellow American, and Sam Torrance, of Scotland, in the 256,000 Southern Open here. Stewart had seven birdies over the 6,791-yard Green Island Country Club course.

Torrance, preparing for next week's Ryder Cup competition, had

Columbus, Georgia FOOTBALL: A record 119 coun-(Reuter)-Payne Stewart scored a five-under-par 65 to take a one-five-under-par 65 to take a onein Mexico compared with 109 for last year's event in Spain. Europe have 33 entries, Africa 29, Asia 26, North and Central America 18, South America 10 and Oceania

Italy next September. Brooker

BASEBALL: Mike Boddicker struck our a record equalling 14 batters and Gary Roenicke hit a two-run home run to give the Baltimore Orioles a 4-0 victory over series at one game each. The best-offive series resumes tomorrow
MOTOR RALLYING: Markin
Alen, of Finland, driving a Lancia,
won the San Remo rally. His victory
secured Lancia's fourth world
manufacturers' title.
BOXING: The highest purse offered
for a European title contest
(£64,000) will be at stake when
Patrizio Oliva and Juan Jose
Giminez, both of Italy, meet at
light-welterweight in a week's time
in Milan, Oliva, the title holder will

taking with a pinch of garlie.

Hodge reported fit on Thrusday, Enquiries revealed that he had a hamstring injury, although Robson was unable to contact Brian Clough to receive the information from him.

"Too many times we get left up in the air by vague measages left by different people at clubs." Robson said. "All we ask is to be told definitely whether a player is fit or not. It was live minutes before the FA office closed yesterday when we heard for certain about Hodge. Then FA office closed yesterday when we heard for certain about Hodge. Then we had to chase them. Is it too much to expect the club would tell us?"

Hodge has not been replaced, but Robson has asked Davis and Robson (Arsenal), Gernon (Ipswich) and Moran (Southampton) to stand by for the Under 21s in case his squad is depleted further by injuries.

FOR THE RECORD

BARCELONA: Grand prix tournament: Second round: T Smid (Cz) bt S Simonsson (See), 6-4, 6-1; J Aguillers (Sp) bt J Higuerus (Sp., 1-6, 6-3, 6-4; G Visas (Arg) bt P Araya (Paru), 6-2, 6-4; E Plansk (Cz) bt R Gelving (WQ), 6-2, 6-2, J Christia (Cx) bt R Vizasho (Sp), 7-4, 6-3, 2-1 refired; M Wilsonder (Swe) bt J Britista (Sp), 6-3, 6-2, A Janyd (Swe) bt M Medr (Cx), 5-3, 6-2, 5.5. S. 2. A Sarryo (Swey by in sector (Lt.), 6-3, 6-2. Briddanks: man's tournament Guarter-Resist (Australian unless stated): P Cash bt 8 Youl, 7-5, 6-3; B Gibbert (US) bt J Alexander, 6-4, 6-4; J Fizzyaraki bt M Lasch (US), 6-5, 6-1.
DETHORT: Virginia Sims sournament, third round: W Turnbull (Just) bt I. Allen (US), 7-6, 8-0 ratinet; H Mandillova (Cs) bt H Luddet (US), 6-1, 6-3; B Potter (US) bt I Kutzynnicz (Pol), 6-4, 6-2; K Jordan (US) bt A Reogi (I), 6-2, 6-1. HS,TON HEAD ISLAND, South Carolinez All American chempionship. Bris tound: B Gottfried bt J Krisik, 6-0, 6-4; E Teltacher bt 8 Mayer, 6-4, 6-2.

HONGKONG: Exhibition mateix | Land (Cz) bt Hoah (Fr), 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-6. VANDOUVER Man's invitation tournament, group matches: J Conners (US) bt W Float (Pol), 6-3, 6-2; T Mayotta (US) bt J-L Clerc (Arg), 8-0, 6-3.

GOLF
COLLENGUS: (Georgist: Southern Open championship (US unless stated: 62: P Stewart 64: R Stated: 63: R Anthery 67: G Koch; G Jones: 68: W Ametrong: K Byrun; D Eduberger; R Campet; V Heather; M Sulfrag; R Back; J Fought; R Murphy; J Codd. Other British soons: 72: P Way (63:).

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**SCHOOLS MATCH Realisy bt Merithorough 3-0
(Plediey stores first): M Carr and C MorrisActams by J Heald and N Bysant, 15-11, 15-3,
14-17, 15-47, 15-7, 15-5; R Willet and J Human
by J Barter and G Hagemende, 15-4, 15-7, 153, 15-1; M Stuart-Clark and A Harrisson by J
Vacher and H Reevee, 15-9, 9-15, 15-4, 15-9,
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NATIONAL LEAGUE Roston Bruins 9, Cuebec Nordigues 3; New York Interesters 7, Montreel Canadiens 4; Philadelphia Pyers 4, Wastington Capitals 1. CYCLING

The aura of self-congratulation which permeated last Sunday's Big Match had some justification Peter Ball writer. Viewing figures released yesterday reveal that 5,000,036 people timed in to ITV to watch Tottenham Hotspur and Nottingham Forest on the first Sunday afternoon live League match.

The figure is considerably higher than the audiences for the two programms of recorded highlights were shown before the Big Match was blacked out by industrial action. Only 1.4m people watched New York (Renter) - Hector Camacho will make the first defence of his World Boxing Council junior-lightweight title against another Pherto Rican, Rafael Solis, on November 13 The venue has yet to

action. Only 1.4m people watched the opening week's programme, which featured Arsenal v Luten and Woverhampton Wanderers v Liver-

5m switch

on to Spurs

yeovernampton wanderers v liver-pool, and a week later Tottenham v. West Ham and Aberdeen v. St. Johnstone attracted 2.1m. With a 30,000 attendance at the With a 30,000 attendance at the same game itself, it would been that televised live football will be an unqualified success. But Tottenham made streamons efforts with pregame entertakament to boost their figures, and the doubts about the effect on attendances on Saparday. matches, particularly in the lower divisions, are more significant than the attendance at the five game

Yorkshire entrench

in civil war

As the reaction to Yorkshire County Cricket Chab's decision to refuse Gooff Boycott a contract gathers force, the clab produced a statement justifying the decision.

The principal defence put forward by the chairman of Yorkshire's public relations sub-committee, Julian Vallance yesterday, was a list of the names of the men who had recommanded Boycott's non-retration, who include Norman Yardley, Ronnie Burnet, Phil Sharpe, Freddie Trueman and Ray Illingworth. Ronnie Burnet, Phil Sharpe, Freddie Trueman and Ray Illingworth.
Mr Vallence asked: "Can they all be wrong? Can they all be motivated by hostility to Geoff Boycott? Are there critics better qualified? Are there critics better informed and oleger to the action?" He asked of closer to the action?" He asked of

the three members of the general committee who voted against the Boycott decision "Have they made Ray Blingworth's task any easier. have they helped the cause and career of any player, including Beycott?

Meanwhile the pro-Boycott Referm Group of Yorkshire members will be reconstituted on Sunday. So far., 30 Yorkshire members have resigned since the news of Boycott's break with the club, but a spokesman for the Reform Group,

Peter Briggs said they wanted members to stay within the clab, and

Comedy of errors no laughing matter

Robin Drysdale, aged 31 and the crew, the departing officials were tournament organizer, advanced to the semi-final round of the men's singles with a 7-5, 7-6 win over John Feaver, seven months his senior, in the Refuge Assurance National Championships at Telford yesterday. Feaver had served for a 5-2 lead in the first set and had a set

of this year's Silk Cut inter-club championships. As their ages and administrative roles suggest, these former British internationals can no longer bope to become better players and are looking for something less strenuous to do. Sadiy, yesterday's match — the first on a special "show" court, with banked seating on three sides — exaggerated their deficiencies, especially Feaver's.

True, they were unfamiliar with the pace of the new court, which affected the bounce, and with the background which tested their ability to sight the ball against rows of seats. True, the gap in prize money between winner and loser was to be £1,500. Yet the stereotyped mediocrity of the tennis was further reduced in quality by a stream of errors, often in attempting what most be regarded as simple

what most be regarded as simple shots at this level.

When a group of schoolchildren walked out, there was a cynical suspicion that they might be asking for their mioney back on the grounds that their tennis education had been retarded. When the line judges were replaced by a fresh

of comfort

for Robson

joining the squad tonight, Peter Ball Mariner, whose wife had given

birth prematurely an Wednesday, was a doubt, but he decided to travel with his team.

If the Reform Group collect 250 signatures on a petition, then Yorkshire must hold a special general meeting. The last such meeting cost the club £10,000 in 1978, and it is reckened that it will cost £12,000 this time.

Meanwhile, a consprensive has been put forward by a pre-Boycott millionaire, Bob Slices, who suggests a une-year contract for Boycott, which would allow him to also through his testimonial year. Boycott, which would allow him to play through his testimouthl year. He said yesterday: "I have spoken to Gooff this morning, and although no Yorkshine office has approached him, this seems to be one way of reaching agreement on all sides. Another special general meeting, with the loss of up to half the membership, would be a serious financial blow that might even healy are the clab."

• The Wiltshire captain, Richard O'The Whitshire capatal, accepted Culliver, has announced his retirement from minor counties cricket. Gulliver, aged 40, has played for Whitshire for 18 years, the last four as captain. He made his debut in 1966 and has taken nearly 400 to 1966. wickets and scored over 2,000 runs for the county. His successor is Phil

Morn.

The Middlesex secretary, Alan Wright, has resigned to take up an appointment in the travel industry at

By Rex Bellamy, Tennis Corres

reew, the departing officials were presumably relieved to be relieved. These players specialize in the serve and volley, but there were 11 breaks of service and break points in five other games. Drysdale served seven double-faults and Feaver five. The early qualifying rounds of these insurements the proposition were these inaugural championships played in April and, as tourna organizer. Drysdale has played ten matches throughout the event, partly because he wanted to find our

partly because he wanted to find our how the organization worked and how the players reacted at every level. In return for his £1 entry fee, he bes already won £2,650.

Virginia Wade advanced to the women's semi-finals when Kate Brasher scratched – prematurely, as it turned out, because a hospital examination suggested later that a local anaesthetic would have eased the pain from damaged rib muscles. The women's doubles have produced an inviting semi-final between Miss Wade and Sue Mappin (the national team manager and a substitute partner), and Lesley

wappin (the national reali manager and a substitute partner), and Lesley Charles and Glynis Coles. All four have played Wightman Cup doub-les, but never in these pairings. **Bug rules out Lloyd**

Detroit (Reuter) - The top seed, Chris Lloyd, withdrew from the women's tennis grand prix of Detroit yesterday because of a stomach upset that a doctor described as fin-like. For some reason my resistance is low this year and this is the fourth tournament in

Smith's victory saved by

peto

By Jenny MacArthur

the bell

Horse of the Year Show, when he gained the most points in the opening competition yesterday, the Crosse and Blackwell top score. Smith finished 70 points ahead of Steven Hadley, on Team Trimoo's Rubber Ball and Geoff Glazzard, on the JCB Team's James Bond IV, who both collected 1,120 points, but

were placed second and third respectively by their time.

The competition featured a course on which each feace was worth a number of points- The well was a "joker" fence, worth 200 if jumped clear, but minus 200 if knocked down. Sunth jumped the wall clear twice (the maximum number of times one was allowed to jump it, as did Glazzard, who is partnering James Bond IV for the last time this week.

Hadien and Rubber Ball, the winners of Tuesday's opening class, missed first prize by a whisker. The bell went as they were jumping the gate, worth 100, which would have put them well shead of Smith.

Later in the afternoon, Steven Whitaker rode with the accuracy of his elder brother, John, and the flat of his younger brother, Michael, to capture the Godfrey Davis Europecar Grade C championship on his mother's Take Your Pick, a seven-year-old he has been riding for only two months. His clear round was Adrian Hopkins, on the Senator who finished second.

Eddie Macken, from Ireland moved to the top of the European puissance league for the Hennessy Cap, on Carroll's Royal Lion, after winning the Norwich Union Championship on Thursday night. Championship on Thursday night. Macken and Carroll's Royal Lion lasses this season.

He was joined in the third jump-

He was joined in the third jumpoff, when the wall stood at 78 tVin,
by John Whitaker, on Charlie's
Angel, and Lionel Dumning, on
Jungle Bunny, Macken cleared the
wall effortlessly – the horse has
jumped yp to 7ft 4in – but Chartie's
Angel and Jungle Bunny both
refired after refusing the wall, to
fusich equal second. finish equal second.
The South Essex

Brokers won the Waterford Crystal Show Hunter of the Year Champhonsmip nor mer second year in succession when their outstanding middleweight, Elite, ridden by Vin Toulson, gained his seventeenth championship of the season.

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Hamilton: Ireland banking

the top by beating Swansea in the

game between the two relegated clubs experiencing very different fortunes this season. City welcome back.McNah, while Swansea have

back McNah, while Swansea have dropped Curtis and Robinson. Chivers, Maddy and Walsh come into a squad of 12.

The all-ticket South Coast derby at Brighton has interesting possibilities, with both teams capable of high scoring, Brighton have scored 14 in their last two games in spite of the absence of Foster, Alan Young and Smillie. Today, because they also lose Garting to suspension,

also lose Gatting to suspension,
Grealish lines up in the back four
and Stille comes into midfield.
Portsmouth have Howe standing by
if Aizlewood fails a fitness test.

on his fitness

ACTEVIETY.

Philips

FOOTBALL

A glimmer Gesture of little help to more deserving causes

less embarrassing as their game against Romania next Wednesday is a friendly, but Northern Ireland, facing a vital match in Turkey, have the further drawback that one, and probably two of their players, will not even be free of Football League

commitments on Sunday.

Billy Hamilton, once linked by a. Barcelona newspaper with Zico and Maradona, will be playing for Burnley at The Den, and John Bond hopes that the signing of Jimmy Nicholl from Toronto Blizzard will

Nicholi from Toronto Binzzard will be completed in time for him to join Hamilton in the Burnley team.

Other members of Billy, Bin-gham's squad will also play in second division, matches, although only Chris Nicholl, who turns our for Grimsby at Huddenslied, is

The second division is also the centre of attention today for spectators, with three intriguing local derbies the highlights of the fixture card. The most significant may be at Hillsborough where the leaders Sheffield Wednesday entertain Leeds. Leeds decline has taken on algorithm to the control of the co

David Hsy, the recently appointed manager of Celtic, faces possibly my toughest challenge so far, when he takes his side to Tannadice Park today for the fixture has been marred by marry. The

The embarrassing draw with Kilmarnock in the League Cup on Wednesday saw Celtic at a low ebb, but Hay said today: "If lack of atmosphere affected the players then, it will not be a valid excuse

Sturrock, the forward whose season has been marred by minry. The Scottish International has only played an hour of first-team football

Coombs in control

WOMEN'S GOLF

nurses her lead

By Lewine Mair

Dale Reid had a couple of putts over the last few holes which took ar alarming time to drop, yet carded a record 69, five under par, to lead on 147 at the end of a windswept day in the fifty-four-hole WPGA event at Caldy.

As befits a former nurse, Miss Reid. aged 24, is both calm and practical. She asked about the other scores as she walked up the eighteenth fairway and then made the four she needed to take the lead. Maxine Burton was left one shot behind after scores of 76 and 72, with Cindy Flom, of the United States, and Michelle Walker equal third on 149.

At this stage, the seventy Order of Merit points which go with winning of this event mean as much to Miss Reid as the £600 first prize. She is Reid as the 2000 nrst prize. She is after Muriel Thomson, who is top with 1,101 points to Miss Reid's 1,001, but, more than anything, she is worned about Beverly Huke and Miss Walker, who are poised, respectively, on 998 points and 997.

Many invitations are offered to Reid has her heart set on playing in next year's Colgate Dinah Shore event in the States.

As yet, the Ladybanks girl has had no experience of golf in America. She has often thought about trying for her LPGA card, but has her doubts as to whether she would be happy playing in long stretches so far from home. "I am," she insisted cheerfully, "just a village girl. Bit

Miss Burton was to out of bounds in her two-under-, 72 of yesterday, while Miss Walk. 5 78 included two penalty shots at the 16th, where she and Io Smurthwaite played eacho other's ball after the

LEADING SCORES: 147: D Rais 78, 89; 148: M Burton 75, 72: 140: M Waller 71, 78, C Floor (115) 75, 74: 150: T Fernando (Sri Larikal) 73, 77; 151: 8 Huler 77, 74; 152: M Mershall (18) 73, 78: 153: C Parison 79, 74, M Thomson 76, 77, K Bauer (18) 73, 80: 154: C Largdon 74, 90, S Moon (18) 72, 82, J Smith 75, 79, E Glass (21st) 79, 84; 155: B Cooper 74, 81, B Lewis 77, 78, J Rumpey 79,76, K Monaghan (US) 77, 78.

Village girl Griffiths the solid starter

SNOOKER

By Sydney Friskin

The cumulative powers of the Welshman, Terry Griffiths, were suddenly arrested by Cliff Thorburn, of Canada, in their semi-final, over 17 rounds, of the international countries. Whiskey at Newcastle yesterday, Griffiths, building solidly, established a 5-1 lead but the unyielding Thorburn reco arm recovered to 3-5 at the The skill, courage and experience

of both players made this a fine display of snooker. Griffiths, the extend his advantage to 3-0 with a break fo 45 but Thorburn responded with 34 and won the frame by potting the last three colours. The Canadian, who won the

world title in 1980, paid dearly when he misfired on the pink after recovering to 55-all, so that what might have been 2-2 at the first interval was 3-1 to Griffiths.

Griffiths won the next two frames, the fifth with a break of 99, but Thorburn, steering a steadier course kept binsself in the match by winning the seventh. winning the seventh. He was on top in the eighth with a break of 78. Griffiths conceding with one red

Eddie Charlton, the Australian champion, has so far made his opponents play the kind of game that he like's slow and steady. Steve Davis, the world champion, will have to find the answer to these tactics when they meet in the second Davis had an unpleasant taste of

this medicine on Thursday night when he beat Silvino Francisco, of South Africa, 5-1 in the quarter-final Francisco won, took 68 minutes, one of the longest on record, although neither player intended to slow the game down.

That first frame was one of the post of the longest of the longest

worst I have ever played although I found it rather fascinating", Davis

six birdies and looked to be making his first cut on the PGA tour at his

"I've never been to the United States when I've been playing well", Torrance, who earlier in the year won the Swedish Open, said. "I enjoy playing in America and when I got the invitaion to play in this event I took it."

BASKETBALL

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ELROPEAN CUP: Nem: Pirst round, second leg: Johrockshani Catu (t): 115, Nyon (Switz) 72 (agg 264-154); Aris Saionias (64) 77, Götingen (WG) 73 (agg 168-159); Limopes 79, Dynamo Bucharest 85 (agg 176-146); Barno Rozna 85, Dudelange (Lut) 44 (agg 157-64); Ostand 88, CSKA Softa 76 (agg 161-163); Inter Bratislane (Cd) 83, Particani Turane (Ab) 91 (agg 163-167); Nashau Jen Bosch (Neth) 94, Honwell Stateshal 87 (agg 213-143); Marcabi Tel Aniv 133, VBy Aarhus (Dart) 62 (agg 163-157); Nashau Jen Bosch (Neth) 94, Honwell Stateshal 75 (agg 163-151); Mescabi Tel Aniv 133, VBy Aarhus (Dart) 62 (agg 278-147); Bosna Sarajevo (Yug) 91, Klostemechurg (Austria) 75 (agg 168-151); Wemsen Flest round, second leg: Sporting Athens 91, Shants (Eg) 46 (agg 169-146); Homes Flest round, second leg: Sporting Athens 91, Shants (Eg) 46 (agg 168-146); KORAC CUP: First round, second leg: Solutives (Luc) 81, AEK Athens 105 (agg 153-127); CUP WRNEERS' CUP: Heart Flest round, second leg: Sporting Athens (No) 87 (agg 158-177). CUP WRNEERS' CUP: Heart Flest round, second leg: SSB Rouns 62, Versalles 41 (agg 138-95); Cassna (10 52, Napoca (Rom) 60 (agg 172-105); Partizan Balgrade 113, Phaline Athens (Gr) 46 (agg 201-1/105; Versoles (Sudt) 54, Forderidub Vierna 81 (agg 120-168); Porz Cologne 84, Welferdenge (Lux) 22 (agg 147-78).

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BASERALL **FOOTBALL**

SAID.

GUARTER-FBIAL: S Devis (Plumeteuch bt S Francisco (SA), 6-1. France scores (Devis Strett-14-5-7, 87-82, 103-27, 124-0, 110-1, 113-11.

SEMI-FBIAL: T Griffiths (Lamell) leads C Thorburn (Cart), 6-3. Frame scores (Griffiths Grat: S7-11, 67-63, S3-65, 68-32, 19-0, 75-40, 10-67, 18-81.

three. The group draws take place in Zurich on December 7. HOCKEY: Ivan Clark was ap-

team by the Hockey Association yesterday. Sydney Friskin writes. They will be in charge of the preparation of the squad for the preparation of the approaching in junior European championship in Rrockeman was the most capped player in England until he was overhauled by Norman Hughes this summer.

light-welterweight in a week's time in Milan. Oliva, the title holder, will get 60 per cent. ICE HOCKEY

SYDNEY: Sydney to Bristams classic, 13th stage (13-kin); 1, T Clarrocca (fil; 2, M Stramon Liver, 14th stage (1.8-kin), 1, G Carrie (Aus); 2, S Bannon (Aus); Overall: 1, G Trowell (Aus); 27th Clamb Sheet: 2, W Writidas (US); 273-423, King of the Mountains: 1, Walkins, 24; 2, S-Hodge (Aus); 16.

Camacho defends

November 18. The venue has yet to be decided Ireland face Breland Colorado Springs (AP) - Mark Breland, twice world amateur boxing champion leads a 12-man United States team that will

compete against Ireland in the amateur international in Concord, California on October 15. It will be California on October 15. It will be Breland's first appearance since he had surgery on a hand in June.

EAST SERUIC Internetional competition finale: Light Flyweighte October (Cuba) we Guillet (Fig. 2007). The California of the Abdrachmanow (USSR), pts. Beatism: Kirchstein (ES) it 7 Sandmidd (Pol., pts. Feather: Researching (ES) it Tusooptor (USSR), pts. Light william Christopher (ES); pts. Light william Christopher (Cuba) by Mostre (ES), pts. Light-entailite: August (ES) by Timm (ES), pts. Light-entailite: Hunger (ES) by Timm (ES), pts. Light-entailite: Christopher (California (California (USSR)), pts. Light-heavy; Schmid (ES) by Morrechney (USSR), pts. Buport-beery; Abdosethan (USSR) we Somedi (Fun), persented.

The Foootbell League makes its hiennial ritual sacrifice today to the well-being of English sootball, cancelling its first division programme in the hope that England can once again snatch qualification out of the jaws of decision against Whether having a week to prepare for England's European Championship match in Budapest Championship match in abusiness will bring Bobby Robson lasting happiness remains to be seen, but yesterday he was cheered slightly by the news that Paul Mariner will be

out of the jaws of decision against Hungary.
Sadly the gesture does little to help the much more deserving and rather better placed players of Northern Ireland and Wales, many of whom are parading their talents as usual this weekend in the second and third divisions. Wales's case is less embarrassing as their same with his team.

Robson was however less happy
about the absence of Hodge from the
Under 21 team, although he was still
hoping that Francis would fly direct
to Budapest on Sunday. Sampdoria
have told Robson that Francis is
definitely out with a dislocated
shoulder, a message Robson is
taking with a pinch of garlic.

Hodge reported fit me Theories

likely to play on Wednesday, lack of injuries permitting.

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centre of attention today for spectators, with three intriguing local derbies the highlights of the fixture card. The most significant may be at Hillsborough where the leaders Sheffield Wednesday entertain Leeds. Leeds' decline has taken on alarming proportions recently, with Eddie Gray adminting that he is now under considerable pressure after the thrashing at Shrewsbury was followed by Wednesday's home defeat by Chester Gray's thinking aloud suggested he was considering recalling himself to the team, but injury has ruled out that possibility. Should Wednesday lose, Manchester City would replace them at

Hay's biggest challenge

with the premier division cham-pions, Dundes United. Under Hay, Celtic have moved to the top of the table with the only unbeaten record

this time. I regard this as possibly my toughest challenge since beco-ming Celtic manager. We will have to rectify a number of things which went wrong on Wednesday. He is anxiously watching the progress of two injured players, McGrain and Provan However, the cenage international midfield

this term, and the manager, Jim McLean, remarked: "He needs a bi!

Birmingham City's chairman, Keith Coumbs, has bought his brother Derak's 23 per cent shareholding and now has a controlling stake in the club. He paid £82,000 for the shares of his brother, who lives in Wittshire and has reagned as a director. Keith Coumbs, who now owns shares worth £150,000, said it was an act of faith in the club and in the manager Ron Saunders.

ROWING

New coach

asked

to restore

harmony

by Jim Railton

tor for the men's Olympic team, following the resignation of Bohu-mil Janousek, Miss Chater's title is:

squad coordinator, and her brief, as

squad coordinator, and her triat, as the works towards the 1984 Olympic regatts in Los Angeles, is to find potential Olympic candi-dates, to deal with preparation and training, and to allocate coaches to:

SPORT

Petorius can confirm sprint potential

Petorius can show himself to be beating Singing Sailor by a Clement is only just preferred to the fastest two-year-old in length at the September meet. Neville Crump's easy Carlisle training over five furious by ing. Singing Sailor is now 8-lb winner, Straight Down but that winning the Cornwallis Stakes better treated and has con-bold front runner Marnik is a at Ascot this afternoon. As far firmed his well being when confident selection on his first as next season's classics are finishing a close third to Play appearance of the season. concerned we shall know more Our Song at Newmarket last after next week's Dewhurst- we-Stakes at Newmarket But a The issue should still be close Decisive victory for Petorius as Petong quickened in good would see Michael Stonte's style, that afternoom However.

Mummy's Petcolt confirm his neither of the pair may succeed position as a potential sprint in beating Ameghino who was champion. backed from 12-1 to 4-1 before The style of Petorius's victory landing the gamble at Ebodin the Prince of Wales's Stakes wood. at York was breathtaking as he raced home five lengths clear of puzzle by running Sylph and the subsequent Ayr winner, Dancing Affair in the Princess the subsequent Ayr winner, Rocket Alert, Petorius has also

Rocket Alert. Petorius has also
won at the Western meeting
when the colt had to work
capable of winning a race of this harder before beating African nature when third to High Abandon by a length in the Hawk and Give Thanks in the Harry Roseberg Memorial Park Hill Stakes at Doncaster. Trophy. However, that was in Bruce Raymond takes the soft going and today's faster mount on Dancing Affair. The surface should be more to Quiet Fling filly excelled herself Petorius's liking.

Defecting Dancer and Fawzi when bearing His Honom at York in August, but disapshould prove to be Petorius's pointed at Newmarket last week main rivals. Henry Cecil's behind rivals and Zoffany: However, that affair developed Castle Stakes at the Royal into a sprint from the bushes Castle Stakes at the Royal into a sprint from the bushes meeting and the Chesterfield and Dancing Affair should be Stakes on the July course before : seen to better advantage in a finishing a creditable fourth to strongly run race. Sylph is Siberian Sun in the Prix Morny. preferred to Dancing Affair, New Coins and John Dunlop's Defeating Dancer also aquitted talented by disappointing filly, Ghaiya. Michael Dickinson should

himself nobly when running Superlative to half a length in Doncaster's Flying Childers Stakes.

A rare set-to is promised for the Bovis Stakes. This always National Hunt trainer can land competive sprint handicap a double by winning the Philip features a meeting between Cornes Novice Hurdle qualifier three horses in top form, with Miguel Clement and the Petong, Singing Sailor and Timeform (Chasers and Hurd-Ameghino. Petong was having lers) Handicap. The compariti-his first race of the season when vely inexperienced Miguel

Tota: Double 3.0, 4.10. Trebia: 2.30, 3.35, 4.40.

vision: (BBC1) 2.0, 2.30 and 3.0 races]

2.0 HYPERION STAKES (2-y-o: £5,826: 7f) (11 runners)

Draw no advantage.

Ascot

appearance of the season.

Aintree's historic stands are to be demolished after the running of the 1984 Grand National Speaking at Ascot yesterday, Ivan Straker, the chief executive of Seagram (Europe), the new sponsors of the world's greatest steeple-chase, said: "The old stands will be given a lick of paint and generally smartened up for next year's race. After that they will he onlied down. In future we will probably have temporary stands erected, just like they have for the open golf cham-

Seagrams are of course the firm, whose spontaneous ges-ture last May has helped to save the National for posterity. They have already guaranteed a total of £750,000. £400,000 was allocated towards the sum paid to Bill Davies, the previous owner of the site. And the remaining funds cover a guaranteed payment of £75,000 in prize money for five years. Seagrams have also taken an option to continue their sponsorship for a further five year

"Although it has been marvellous to help to save the race," Mr Straker said "we see this as a commercial as well as a philanthropic gesture. All the other races on Grand National day will carry the brand names of our products." Champion has already Bob

Worcester

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backed Joy Carrier at 500-1 to last Sunday's Prix de l'Arc de had earlier won the Maribecome the first woman to win Triomphe, was in the news borough House Stakes with the National on King Spruce. At again after Leipzig had passed Onaizah.



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3.45; 1. John Silver (F.4 fm); 2. Bellysphines (2-1); 3. Heriot (12-1). Fran.
4.10; 1. Grey Uniphin (5-6 tm); 2. Pury Boy (5-1); 3. Viribus (13-6); 7 ran.
4.40; 1. Syr Emont (13-1); 2. Hiver Phini (11-6 fm); 3. Doorsely (5-1); 10 ran. Nr. Beauvalley.
5.10; 1. Han Of Sphit (5-1); 2. Wage of the Morning (2-1 tm); 3. Hajan (2-1); 13 ran.

BLENCES PERST TRIES York: 2.50 Don't Annoy Me. Captain Tempest, Ascot: 2.30 Sylph, 3.0 Another Risk.

Worcester

Ascot yesterday some sizeable the post a neck in front of Algood in the Tankerville Nursery. It appeared that wagers were strock about Gay Kelleway becoming the first of Michael Stoute's two-yes Donegal Prince in the Cesare-witch. Her father's 1982 had swerved to the right after quickening to take the lead. The stewards found that accidental Schweppes Gold Trophy winner was backed from 25-1 to 20-1 for the second leg of the autumn double after finishing, fourth to interference had occurred, and reversed the placings of the first trained by John Dunlop for Sheikh Mohammed whose Camacho in the Wyndham Stakes. Sheikh Mohammed whose Walter Swinburn, the hero of brother, Hamdan al Maktoum Sheikh

Band should strike a winning note

From Our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

The Irish Racing authorities have attempted to duck out through an espitulated to the argument of those exit. Yawa has not won since then, favouring opening up the last of the but finished a reasonable fifth to season's classics, the Irish St Leger, Sun Princess at Doncaster and if to older horses and this event, first there should be heavy rain run in 1916, takes on its new guise at the Curragh this afternoon.

The change has certainly proved attractive to English trainers as the

only two four-year-olds to take advantage of the new conditions. Khaipour and Mountain Lodge, are both trained there.

As three-year-olds both these colts enjoyed fine winning runs. Chairpour scoring six times, while doubtain Lodge included the Cesarewitch amongst her three

At weight for age, however, they may have to give best to two other English runners, the three-year-olds Band and Yawa, Band, a stable companion of the Donesster St Leger winner Sun Princess, has made up into a highly consistent performer, winning five of his last

Cumberland Lodge Stakes at Ascot,
Band came from behind to beat
Looking For by a length with
Khairpour only sixth.
At Longchamp in June, Yawa
gave Gooff Lewis his most mportant victory as a trainer so far

when winning the time-honoured Grand Prix de Paris. His margin of two lengths did not indicate his real superiority for he survived a violent

3 Polly's Brother, 4 Numbervallet, 11-2 Mai's Cholos, 8 Tysand, 10 spiraster, 14 First Movement, Oyston Estates, 29 Overzick, 25 others.

there should be heavy rain overnight at the Curragh, his chances would be improved.

Vincent and David O'Brien wil

cach be represented, the former by Colonial Flag, and his son by Arctic Lord. These two colts were in action earlier this week. Arctic Lord earlier this week. Arctic Lord winning a handicap at the Phoenix Park on Monday while later in the afternoon. Colonial Flag was surprisingly beaten by Camisage who profited from a show gallop. Colonial Flag will better this afternoon, but would need to improve substantially if he is to beat off the English challenge with Band

 King Of Clubs (John Matthias). Nasr (Pat Eddery), Northern Tempest (Walter Swinborn) and Executive Man (Dennis McKay) are the British hopes in the £22,361. Gran Criterium (8f) at San Siro, Milan, tomorrow.

favoured to defeat Yawa.

• Lester Piggott rides the likely favourite, Esprit Du Nord, in the 250,039 Preis Von Europa (121) at Cologne tomorrow. The St Leger second has seven opponents led by Jalmood (Greville Starkey), Whisky Talk (Steve Cauthen) has

each way prospects in the 20 runner £15,584 Elite Preis (1m), in which Gouverno (Starkey) also represents Britain.

(ON BBC1 and ITV) 3.40 JEFFERSON SMURFIT MEMORIAL IRISH ST LEGER (£53,780 Irish pounds: 1m 6f) (10 runners)



Boutin to hold the upper hand

French Racing Correspondent

The François Boutin-trained pair, Mendez and Seattle Song, look mopposable in tomorrow's Grand unopposable in tomorrow's Grand Criterium at Longchamp, particularly as the pair will be coupled for the win on the Parl-Mutuel. Both the English colt Lucky Scott (Joe Mercer) and the Irish visitor Executive Pride look to have a tough task and Lord of Trillora and Siberian Express are preferred for the minor places.

Last month over seven farlongs.

Last month ever seven farlongs, Sentile Song defeated the Prix. Moray winner Siberian Express in the Prix de la Selamandre and I do not expect these positions to be reversed. Mendez, who will be ridden by Willie Carson, showed

continued from

training and to associate coaches to specific tasks.

This assumes, of course, that there will be British crews in next year's Olympic Games. The poor results in this year's world championships, in which British had only one finalist in any of the 14 men's and women's events in the Olympic esterories the men's coxed. Olympic categories, the men's coxed four, which finished last, ask questions of the value of sending

out crews of poor quality.

The cost of sending a full contingent of competitors, coaches, racing shells and the formidable back-up squad of non-combatants to Los Angeles would be enormous. Standards need to be tightened, and surely only crews with the potential to reach their final should be taken to the Games. Miss Chuter said that a core team

of coaches have accepted invitations to work with her. "They have been invited on the basis of proven (ART), however, the names of the coaches have not yet been announced, and one waits for them with bated breath, for in the past, Miss Chuter has had a number of problems with non-cooperation and

But it is important to strike a positive note. Miss Chuter and her anonymous team of coaches, said the ARA statement "do not share the ARA statement "do not share the pessimism recently expressed," though it is not clear whether this is simed at the press, or is a hint that the world championship results were somehow wrongly interpreted. Miss Chuter held a similar position for the 1980 Olympic, Games, in which Britain won a silver and two bronze medals. In air Olympic year, she should find that candidates will be eating out of her hand, and what is more, she can canonicand hand, and what is made hand, and what is made only improve on the worm championship results. However, as squad coordinator, while she may coach during the preparation on the cannot coach final security a coach during the preparation period, she cannot coach final crews, and this is normally a ridiculous situation. Over the past two years, th

British rowing team's coaches and officials have evinced a clear talent for group self-destruction, a talent that shows itself long before their crews go affeat against the world. It would be a sensible move were they to become acquainted with the art to become acquainted with the art and science of pulling together before their crews leave the country's shores again.

There is good news for British hopes in that Mahoney and McGowan, Olympic silver medal winners, will be back in the hunt.

ENTERTAINMENTS

REMESTERNAL (D) (S Nierchoe) G Herwood 9-3 ACERCATE (M Perabus) M Francis 3-11 ADARES PEUK (A Bingley) D Eleverth 5-11 BALLICH (Mrs E Mulley) Mrs R (Lupux 5-11 GRATCH (Dr C Vitaciri) P Wahryn 3-11 HILLUM (Had Al-Tajh) Thousson Joses 6-11 JUST BLAKE (J Swift) B Swift 3-11 KEYOPS (F I, Nicks At Said) G Hember 3-11 GRATTAR (J Shaid) P Kalletony 3-5 GRATTAR (J Shaid) C Singer) M Carwingham (RIC) 3-11 KE, 4 Goldyn's Miles, 8 Acercatis, 7 High Dibbate, 10 B 2.30 PRINCESS ROYAL STAKES (Group III: filles: £14,488; 1m) (11) 222210 COOLINEY PRINCESS (D) (J C'Malley) M Carmingham (Int) 4-8-0. 3.15 NKBERROW HURDLE (22,155: 15-10 Road To Mandalay, 8-4 Occar Wilde, 8-2.Dishcloth, 8 Prince None. FORM: Cooliney Princists (9-8) 7th besten over 51 to Mighty Fly (lesse) 15-cod Sep 10. Dancing Affair (9-3) 5th besten 67 to Trelacky (gave 3th) 6 ten. 1 Sod to Sim sep 29. Honorybots (9-9) 2nd besten 2-3 to Feelily Regal (see 168) 3.45 GEOFFREY ELIOT CHASE (henpool to still legy 22, Training 1977 2nd beaten to Only A Pound (rec 7th) 14 sec, Brighton 1m 27 often good Sep 28. Sylph (9-1) 3nd beaten 364 to High Heart (swee) 6th with Matheurr Breachy (sweet) 6th retain 18 7 sec. Denosater 1m 87 site good to 8tm Sep 7, Persten Traini (9-3) 5th beaten 8t to Free Press (rec 22b) with Opale (rec 3b) 6th beaten 754 5 res. Asoot 1m 4f Hosp good to firm Sep 19. These section (8-1) 8th beaten over 6t to Soldier Ant (rec 3b) 11 sec. Asoot 1m 2f Hosp good to firm Sep 23. Shallyn (7-10) 4th beaten over 6t to Soldier Ant (rec 3b) 11 sec. Ayr 1m 2f sites good Sep 14. New Coinc (8-9) 5th beaten over 7t to Rejourn (other 35) with Shallyn (reve) 2nd beaten cow 7t to Rejourn (other 35) with Shallyn (reve) 2nd beaten 29 11 sec. Byr 3 nd 4f sites good 3.0 BOVIS HANDICAP (28,064: 5f) (14) 9-4 Gin N' Lime, 190-30 Topate, 4 Young-Hawk, 13-2 Lucky Call. HAMDICAP (28,084: 51) (14) 2 BILK HEART (Eight Holdings) 6 Louis 4-9-16 3 ANCHHER RISK (9) (9) - (4) Wings) P Biochel 2-9-7 3 YOUCH BOY (D) (8) (6) Mustice) J Berry 7-8-1 5 YOUCH BOY (D) (8) (6) Mustice) J Berry 7-8-1 5 SYLVAN NAVAMO (8) (Alex R Johnson) P Mischel 2-8-8 5 PERAL (D) (A Algering P Waters) 3-8-6 (7 m) 6 PERAL (D) (A Algering P Waters) 3-8-6 (7 m) 7 PERAL (D) (A Algering P Waters) 3-8-6 (8) 8 PUBLY STREET (CD) (6) Waters) J Books 6-6-6 (8) 9 PERAL (D) (A Algering P Waters) J Books 6-6-6 (8) 1 MANE (S) (C Highwaters) J Barrest 7-7-3 1 PERRYTHAM (CD) (W Purpose) D Biocht 5-7-7 2 YOUNG BICA (D) (B Books 6) D (6) 4-7-13 2 YOUNG BICA (D) (B) Books 6) L Coltrel 5-7-8 1 HEW EIMASSY (D) (D Thomas G Baking 5-7-7 4 Amendoing (8) Mix Maget 7 Dains S Pagey Street, 10 Manifore, 4.15 SABRINA chase (handicap: 21,109: 2m 4f) (11) 13-5 Grey Dolphin, 5 Scottlet Sound, 6 Green Dolphin, 15-2 The Worzet. 3.35 CORNWALLIS STAKES (Group 3: 2-y-o: £10,528: 57) (14) 4.45 ROWING CLUE CHASE (DIV III novices: £1,372; 2m 40, 7.2) 1 123 Shehma Giy 8-12-4 J Lovejoy 4 50/0- Ballycam 5-11-5 H Devisor 7 P-41 Seculogy 7-11-5 P Seculomor 15 F-44 Shehma 7-11-5 P Seculomor 15 F-44 Shehma 7-11-5 P Seculomor 15 F-44 Shehma 7-11-5 P Dickin 17 PPP- From Prison 7-8 A webber 18 00/U Ge Gally 8-11-5 C Mean 4 5 000 Paupes Missied 7-11-5 P Hobbs 34 DP-0 When in Roses 8-11-5 P Hobbs 40 B-00 Recented 5-11-5 P Richards 43 FPP- Srients 6-11-5 R Milleren 4 43 FPP- Srients 6-11-5 R Milleren 4 2 Dr Pepper, 3 Bineham City, 9-2 Bennion 6 Eintercold 15 LEAN (12) \$1,338: 3m) (12) 7 121- Grown Lend 8-11-18 (7 ad) J Francom 4.10 CORINTHIAN HANDICAP (amateurs: £2,624: 1m 4f) (8) 17300 COMMONTY (Mine N Rome) J Beford 5-12-0 1240 COMMONTY (Mine N Rome) J Beford 5-12-0 12504 BEARATTLE (B) (D) (F Gaulmaids) P Walleys 4-11-12 T Thom 22004 BOLD PRINT (Mrs & Houghton) R Houghton 4-17-11 . B Holston 2-0002 BOYAL TRIANGADER (S) Michael (S Baiding 3-11-12 0-1002 BOYAL TRIANGADER (S) Michael (S Baiding 3-11-12 0-1002 BOYALTHANGT (Mrs.) Nothinkor) B Nothinkor 4-10-12 . E 3-0002 BOYALTHANGT (Mrs.) Nothinkor) B Nothinkor 4-10-12 . E 3-0002 CLINGER (A King) J Booley 3-10-5 001-308 BRUMMEROBLE (R Berries) D Wintle 4-10-4 M Kungat Taren (10/38) Eventual C A Service 4-10-4 M Kungat Taren (10/38) Eventual C A Service 4-10-4 4.40 BROCAS HANDICAP (£5,599: 1m) (9) Types ### Annual Control of Cont 11-8 Breen Blan, 5-2 Crown Cand, 9-2 Neve learned, 8 Net Whislay. December & Franciscoperation (Control of Control of Con

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SUNDAY TV VARIATIONS

(Continued from facing page) BBC 1 Wates 6.10-6.15pm Sports
News Wates, 1.10am
Weather, Scotland 6.10-6.15pm
Scoreboard, 10.00-10.40 Mod '83: (The
Flotilers Relly), 10.40-11.35 Sportscene:
(Including Show Jumping: final right of
the Horse of the Year Show), Northam
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TSW As London except: 9.30am-10.00 Getting on. 11.60 Makers. 11.25 Look and see. 11.30-12.00 South West week. 1.50 Gardens for ell. 1.30-2.00 Farming News. 2.30 The Printingker. 2.45 Albert Carter. 3.15 Snooker. 5.00 Survival. 5.30 Silver Spoons. 6.00-6.30 Songmakers. 12.30am Postscript, closedownn.

YORKSHIRE As London except: Getting on. 11.00 Makers. 11.39-12.00 Farming Diary. 1.00-1.15pm Smurts. 5.30-6.30 Chips. 12.30am Five minutes. 12.35 Closedown. GRANADA As London except: 9.25am Miniature

BORDER As London except:
9.25em Border Diary.
9.30-10.00 It's a Vet's Life. 11.30
Meters. 11.55-42.00 Border Biary.
1.00pst Sytvia Read and William Fry.
1.30-2.00 Farming Outlook. 230 Happy
Days. 3.00 Art of the Bowman. 5.30-6.30
Love Boat. 12.30am Closedown.

LILSTER As London except: Starts
11.30-12.00 Majors. 1.00mm it's 8 Vet's
Life. 1.30-2.00 Ferming Uster, 5.30 Star
Class. 6.00-6.30 Benson. 12.30em
Sports Results. 12.35 News, closedown. SCOTTISH As London except: 9.25em Popeye, 9.30
Makers. 10.80-11.00 Sesame Street.
11.30-12.00 About Gasetc. 1.00pm
Profile - Something is Happening. 1.30
Farming Outlook. 2.00 House Group.
2.30 Glen Michael Cavalcade. 3.00
Ternahawits. 3.30 Snocker. 4.30
Sootsport. 5.30 Sefe of the Century.
6.00-6.30 One of the Boys. 12.30sm
Late Call, Closedown.

ANGLIA
As London except:
9.30am-10.00 Paint Along
With Nancy. 11.30-12.00 Makers.
1.30pm Private Benjamin. 1.25 Weather.
1.30-2.00 Ferming Diary. 2.30 Cartoon.
2.45 Lasrel and Hardy (Diver the Eighth). 3.15 Snooker. 5.30-6.30
Chisholms. 12.30am Let Peace Disturb
You, Closedown.

HTV As London Except 9.30aar-10.00 Brady Bunch. 11.30-12.00 Makers. 1.00pm Avon Voyage. 1.30-2.00 West Country Ferming. 2.30-2.15 Busy Fest. 5.30-6.30 Chips. 12.30am Closedown. HTV WALES: No variation. TVS As London except: 9.25am-9.39
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News. 5.35-6.30 Battlester Galactica. 12.30am Company, Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except: Starts. 1.58-2.00 Starting point. 5.00 Survival. 5.30 Silver spoons. 6.00-6.30 Songmakers. 12.30 TYNE TEES As London except
9.25 Morning Glory.
9.36-10.06 Getting On. 11.05
Looksround. 11.05 Lost Kingdoms.
11.30-12.00 Makers. 1.00 Golfring
Greats. 1.30-2.00 Farming Outlook. 2.39
Chips. 4.32-6.30 Film: Drams Along the
Mohawit Claudette Colbert. 12.30 Reg
Guy Singers of Hartlepool. 12.35
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Wolf. 4.30-5.00 Carry on Laughing. 5.308.30 Battlester Gelectics. 12.30
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About Men. . . 5.40 Firm: The Pan Alley
(Betty Grable). 7.20 Nwyddion. 7.30
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EXHIBITIONS

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Saturday

Television and radio programmes Edited by Peter Davalle

Sunday

> BBC 1 8.35 Inch High Private Eye: two cartoons; 9.00 Sa Superstore: "Best buys" in footballs, quest star Leo Sayer, and a new pop competition: 12.12 Weether. 12.15 Grandstand. The line-up is: 12.20 Football Focus; 12.45 News; 12.50 Golf: Suntory Chambionship from entworth Club: the semifinals; 1.50 Racing: the 2.00 from Ascot; 2.10 Golf: back to rth Club; 2.20 Recing; the 2.30 (Princess Royal Stakes) from Ascot; 2.40 Golf (contd); 2.50 Racing: the 3.00 rom Ascot; 3.10 Golf/Show Jumping (Taylor Woodrow Homes Pro-Am event at the

Racing: from the Curragh - thr Jefferson Smurfit Memorial Irish St Leger: 3.45 Half-times (contd); 4.35 Final Scores. The Dukes of Hazzertz Boss

Hogg is visited by his father for the first time in 20 years, 6.00 News; 6.10 Sports round-up. 6.15 The Noal Edmonds Late Late ektast Show: all the Outside-studio items come from East Anglia. Kenny Rogers chats to Noel Edmonds over the sarelite with Los Angeles. Angeles Rippon makes a guest appearance, and Bucks Fizz sing Landon Town 7.00 Blankety Blank: Terry Wogar

more contestants, and the tollowing celebrities: Lynda Barron, Janet Elis (from Blue Peter), Kenny Everett, Russell Grant, Patrick Moore and Lorraine Chase. Juliet Bravo: Kate Longton (Anna Carteret) and the case of the stolen bicycle which

Kate rejuctantly admits must go to the juvenile court. Three of a Kind: Special guests Jurior and Strion Bates and James Hunt join the regular cornedy team of Lenny Henry, Tracey Ultman and David Copperfield. News: and sports round-up.

9.10 Reminaton Steele: Reminator Pierce Brosnan) has to st the same painting a second time and a museum's attractive assistant curator nakes a play for him. 10.00 Match of the Day: Not only action from two of today's matches, but also the Radio Rentals Championship at the Horse of the Year Show at.

Nembley Arena.

11.35 Film: The Child Steeler (1979) made-for-television drana about the drastic action that a thay, because of his ex-wife's plans to remarry, he might be prevented from having access to his two daughters. Starring Beau Bridges and Blair Brow With Tracey Gold, Lauri Hendier and David Groh. Directed by Mel Damski. Enda at 1.10am.

Radio 1

News on the half-hour until 12.30cm then 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 8.30, 10.00 and 12.00 midnight (MF/MW): 6.00 and 12.00 midnight (MF/MW): 6.00 and Mark Page 8.00 form blockburn's Saturday Show 10.00 Dave Lee Travis 1.00 Rock Lists Show/2.00 Paul Gambaccini/4.00 Saturday Live 8.30 in Concert (securing J. Democra and Silent Concert (securing J. Democra and Silent Concert (securing J. Democra and Silent Show)

Running 17.30 Jenice Long 10.00-12.00 Gary Davies VHF Radios 1 and 2 5.08 am With Radio 2 1.00pm With Radio 1 7.30-5.00am With Radio 2

Radio 2

News Headines: 5.30, \$.30, 7.30em summaries on the hour until 1.00pm and then from 6.00pm (except 8.00and. 9.00) (MF/MW). 5.00em Tony Brandon 17.30 David Jacobs Including 18.027acing Bulledin 19.30 Sounds of The 60s 110.30 Album Time 111.30 Next week's Kenny Everett Show 11.00pm. Radio Active. 1.30 Sport on 2: Includes golf. (semi-final of Suntory World Matchalay.) Bearing from Asport Tennist.

News Headines:5.30, 6.30, 7.30em

TV-am 6.25 Good Morning Britains with Tony Arthur, Chie Tarrant. News at 7.00 and 8.00; sport at 7.10; special guests Richard Carpenter (of The Carpenters), Billy Joel and Brian Poole after 7.15am. 8.40 Data Run: Special guests -

Nick Heywood, Sharon Davies and Judo expert Neil Adams. and the return of Roland Rat.

ITV/LONDON 9.25 LWT information: what's on locally; 9.30 Sesame Street: with The Muppets: 10.30 The Saturday Show: with Roland Ret. Kalagoogdo and Spotting

World of Sport. The tine-up is 12.20 ice Hockey (Edmonton Ollers v Toronto Maple Leafs), 12.45 News from FIN: 12.50 On the Balk England v Hungary preview; 1.20 The ITV Stc From York, the 1.30; 2.00

and 2.30, and, from Ayr, the 1.45, 2.15 and 2.45. 2.55 Snooker: Second semi-final of the Jameson Open; 3.45 Half-time; 4.00 Snocker; back to Newcastle upon Tyne; 4.45. Results, with Classified Pools. 5.00 News; 5.05 The Krankies

Klub: with guests Linda Lewis and Roman Holliday, and the Barron Knights. 5.35 The Fall Guy: with Lee Majors as the stunt man and bounty

6.30 Game for a Laugh: Games, stums, and candid carners intrusions designed to present the Common Man as an tre containing the large includes the very latest in formation dancing from the Dancing Diggers of Staffordshire, and how two London Cabbles deal vith an inflationary problem.

Punchines: Comedy quiz show, with Judith Chalmers and Ed Stewart partnering this week's contestants. The players include Anne Diamond and Nick Owen (of TV-am) and comedienne Sheila Steafel. 8.00 Hart to Hart: Dengerous drugs

at a fashionable health club. 9.00 News. And sport round-up. 9.15 Adult Movie: The First Deadly Sin (1980) Tough thriller, with Frank Sinatra as a Manhattan police lieutenant on the trait of a multiple killer. With Faye Dunaway, Director: Brian G

Hutton. 11.20 Snooker: The concluding Internatioal Opers

12.15 After Midnight: Janet Strest-Porter and Hunter Davies co-present this new chat show. With the GLC's Ken Livingstone and John Sessions, the hit of this year's Edinburgh Festival fringe.

1.60 London news. Followed by: Thin Lizzy. Hits from the Prisis group. Followed by: Night Thoughts: the presenter is Tim Dean, editor of the Christian magazine Third Way.



The National Theatre Company in the documentary The Oreste at Epidaurus (Channel 4, 8.00pm)

BBC 2

10.50 International Golf: Sami-finals of the Suntory Championship, vorth Club Highlights tonight on BBC2 at 11,35.

11.30 Open University (until 2.20pm). 11.50 The Piazza 2.20m), 71.50 The Piezza della Signorfia, 12.15 History of Mathematics, 12.40 Education for Adults, 1.05 Arts (Science Fiction), 1.39 Computing (Friend or Foe?) 1.55 The Novel and Television

Film: Captain's Courageous (1937') Sentimental, touching tale of the friendship between a humble Portuguese fisherman (Spencer Tracy) and a millionaire's son (Freddie Bartholomew). Director: Victor

5.05 Film: Test Plot (1938") Aerial ram: resk resk (1935) Aerial melodrama, with well-handled thrills, with Spencer Tracy, Clark Gable and Myma Loy representing the Etamal Triangle, 1930s-style, Director; Victor Fleming.

7.00 Grand Stem: Bridge tournament - start of the third first-round match between St John's Wood 'B' and Bristol. Newstand sports round-up. 7.40 The Family: part four of this repeated fly-on-the-wall series about the Wilkinses of

Reading. Tonight: Karen,
Gary, a baby - and marriage
Opera Night: Humphrey
Burton introduces the 8.15 film
of The Marriage of Figuro. The Mentage of Figure: The Jean-Pierre Ponnelle production of Mozart's great comic opera, has a starry cast headed by Hermann Prey, Mirelia Freni, Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau and Kiri Te Kanawa. The Vienna Philharmonic

Orohestra is conducted by Karl Böhm. With English sub-titles (on Radio 3, in stero). News on Two. International Golf: Toe semi-finals of the Suntory Championships at Wentworth

12.25 The Twilight Zone: Gig Young as the advertising man who finds a place where, quite Sterally, things have stood still for 30 years" Ends at 12.55am

CHANNEL 4

1.55 A Kind of Living: Organic gardening hints, and how to al with garden pests. With

2.20 Respetin and Empress (1932') Hollywood version of the story of the monk (Lional Barrymore) who became too big for his Russian boots. Ethel Barrymore plays the Czarine. Diretor. Richard

4.30 The Chicago Teddy Bears: Big Nick (Art Metrano) envounces that he will run for mayor, 5.05 Brookside: two repeated

Video Video: Adem Feith asks yechtswoman Claire Francis which of the videos she has enjoyed watching. News beadlines, Followed

by:-Flashback: More First World War archive footage. Tonight; the development of the government's agencies of film

A Working Faith: The topic for discussion tonight: is Britain really a religious country? Six Years: Highlights from the 26-episode World at War series, screened 10 years ago, and to be seen again, on Channel 4, starting on October

8.00 The Orestels at Epidaurus: Fascinating documentary about the National Theatre Company's presentation of Aeschylus's great trilogy in Greece. An indispensable curtain-raiser to tomorrow night's Channel 4 screening of Sir Peter Hall's production. 9.00 The Avengers: Steed falls into enemy hands and Emma is cut down to size (r).

10.10 Fox: The South London family saga continues. Joey sets out to find the missing Liz. So does her husband. 11.00 For 4 Tonight: Chat show

11.30 The Retuge Assurance National Championables: Highlights from today's semi-finals. From the West Midlands Tennis Centre in Telford. Ends

Magazine: Jobiess textile workers in Bradford, plus an interview with Imran Kahn, the Patristani cricketer, in his native language, Urdu, 19.30 Let's Go: for the mentally handicapped; 10.40 Maths Help: decimals (r); 10.56 Digarnet: Spanish for beginners (r); 11,20 subtraction: 11.45 Blizzard's Wenderful Woodes Toys: the sandpit (r): 12.10 See hear! For the hard of hearing: 12.35 The Computer Programme. The first of 10 programmes in which the world of information. Science is explained by Chris Serie, Ian McNaught-Davis

BBC 1

9.00 Heads and Talle; 9,15 Knock

Knock: Jesus and the 10 opers; 9.30 This is the Day:

church: 10.00 Asian

1.00 Farming, 1.25 Geoffrey Smith's World of Flowers: dehlies (r): 1.50 News. 1.55 Horse of the Year Show: A round-up of highlights from the big show at Wembley Arena that ended last night.

and Gill Nevill (r).

International Gott: Final day of the Suntory Championahip. Highlights on BBC2 at 9.30; 4.05 Mickey and Donald:

Disney cartoons. 4.25 Film: Viva Maxi (1969) Comedy, with Peter Ustinov as a Mexican general who plans to re-occupy the Alamo, the famous fort that gave the title to the John Wayne western. Also starring Pamela Tiffin, Jonathan Winters and Keenan Wynn, Director, Jerry Paris; 5.55 News.

6.05 Jane Eyre: Part one of a new 11-part serial version of Charlotte Bronte's book, Stan Pattenden plays the young Jane. The older Jane (she appears in next week's instairment) is played by Zelah Clarke, Timothy Delton is Mr Rochester, Adapted by

Alexander Baron. 8.35 Appeal: Jenny Agutter asks us to support the Mid Counties

Songs of Praise: from St John the Saptist, Sernet, With Cliff Michelmore, He talks to. among others, General 'Jack' Gowan, former Nigerian head of state.

7.15 The Sunday Film: Gone with the Wind (1939) This is BBC TV's second screening of the American civil War epic (the first, at Christmas 1981, did not attract the huge viewing figures that had confidently been expected). There is a 10-minute break for the news at 11.00 Heart of the Matter: with David

Sergeant Bilko: Phil Silvers in the best American army comedy series until M*A*S*H came along, many years later. 12.00 Weather forecast

7,25 Good Morning Britain; with David Frost (part one). 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub: fun and

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music for youngsters. With Bonnie Langford as guest. 8.30 Good Morning Britain (part 2). includes Sunday Papers review at 8.40, news at 8.30 and 9.22, and sport at 8.35. The quest revi newspepers is Lady Falkender.

ITV/LONDON

9.25 LWT information: What's on locally; \$.30 Makers: The world of textile weavers. (r); 10.00 Morning Worship: from St Michael, Combill, City of London: 11.00 Getting On: Birmingham's tower blocks. Are they bad, or good, for the elderly? 11.30 A Bit on the Sids: How to make a living by footing it through Britain's heavity species.

beauty sports. 12.00 Weekend World: with Brian 1.00 Police 5: Shaw Taylor returns

to the scenes of the crime; 1.15 The Smurfs; 1.30 Happy 2.00 Credo. Religious Healing.
Many people are coming to the
churches in search of
"miracle" cures because they are becoming increasingly sceptical about traditional

medicine. 2.30 London news. Followed by:-Whicker's World Abroad the Writer's world across the Orient Express: High living, big names, and echoes of mystery, on the Venice-bound famous train (r).

3.15 Snooker: Start of the final of 4.30 Terrahawka: Puppets in

5.00 Sale of the Century: the Nicholas Parsons quiz show. 5.30 Bring 'Em Back Alive: An American spy undertakes a dangerous rescue mission in Singapore; 6.30 News from ITN. 6.40 Topping on Sunday With former tilm star Kieron

7.15 Brace Forsyth's Play Your Cards Right the Pitchers of Dundee v the Lazenbys, from Fort Stanley, Hongkong. 7.45 Agatha Christie's The Secret Adversary: Curtain-raiser to a 10-part Agatha Christie series

that starts next week. Francesca Annis and James Warwick on the trial of a missing treaty on which the safety of Great Britain could depend. 9.55 News from ITN. 10.10 All for Love: To the Camp and Back. Phoebe Nicholls plays the German-hating Oxford undergraduate who has a relationship with a German

Luftwatfe pilot, a prisoner of war (Jan Nikias). Set in 1946. London news. Followed by:-Snooker: Final of the Jar International Open. Followed by: Night Thoughts

School, and Alan Walker on Liszt and his pupils. Plus review of Joan Chisself's book Clara

Chigago Symphorey Orchestra: Peri one, Wolfgeng Rhim (Tutuguri II) and Schoenberg (Concerto after Handel), t

Schumern.
11.00 A Concert from Seout Direct from South Korea. A programme of traditional music.f

1.05 A Happy Tale: Garard Grean reads from Jerzy Szeniawski's Professor Turka.

1.10 Concert: part two. Schumann's Symphony No 2.†

1.55 Parlidan/Flemyng/Roberts Trio: Works by Haydn and Brahms.†

3.30 Penthesies: Othmar Schoeck's

remanaged values Schoeck (one-act opera, sung in German Singing the title role – Heiga Demasch (mazzo). Conducted by Gerd Albrecht.

oy userd Albrecht.†
Machines with minds: Second of Professor Colin Blakesmore's series on artificial intelligence.
5.45 Compact dises: works by Schubert (Plano Sonato, D537 – Michlangell) and Labo (Symphonia esperantint)

(Symphonie espagnole),†
6.45 BBC Singers: works by Ravet,
Kodaly, Elger and Vaughan

Ine Assassor Jean-Pau Sarbre's powerful drams stars Christian Rodska in the title role. With Robert Lang as his target.* North German Radio Symphony Orchestra: From Festival Hgil.

Part one. Hayda (Symphony No 76) and, at 9.35 Bruckner's

7.15 The Assassin: Jean-Paul

Slan Pattenden as the young Jane in part one of a serial version of Jane Eyre (BBC 1, 8.05pm)

BBC 2

7.40 Open University (until 9.20). 12.00 International Golf: The final of the Suntory World Matchplay Championship.

1.15 Beken of Cowes: The marvellous photographs of yachts, tall ships and powerata taken by Ken Beken and his father.

Film: Mr and Mrs Smith 1941) Little-remambered Hitchcock comedy co-starring Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery as the couple who are told that their

marriage is no longer valid. 3.15 Hockney at Work: A crowded autumn scedule for the painter, whether in London or

Los Angeles. (r).
4.10 Horizon: The Artificial Heart.
A second chance to see this film about research work into eight different types of manmade hearts (r).

5.05 Rugby Special: Highlights of yesterday's game between Survey and Gloucestershire.

6.00 News Review. 6.38 The Money Programme: Includes items on motor insurance (are you getting a good deal?) and an alleged US bid to take over the City. 7.15 Here Come the Classics: Nev

series of light music programmes, presented by Moria Anderson. Works by Strauss, Chopin, Tchalkovsky 8.05 The Making of a Continent: The last of Michael Andrews's

superbly photographed films about the natural history of the American West. 9.00 Orchestra: Jane Glover on Berlioz's mastery of orchestration (r).

9.30 International Golf: the final of the Suntory Championship. 10.15 News: with Jan Leeming. 10.20 The Old Men at the Zoo: Episode 4 of the Angus Wilson

allegory. The zoo returns to London, from Wales (r). 11.15 Film: The Prowler (1961") The nightmare that begins when a policeman (Van Hefiln) meets a lonely married woman (Evelyn Keyes). Directed by Joseph Losey. Ends at 12.50am.

Elidyr Centre for Special Education and Training). 8.55

Education and Transing, sow Weather.
9.00 News, 9.10 Sunday Papers.
9.15 Letter From America.
9.30 Morning Service: (Church of St. James the Lass, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent).
10.15 The Archers. Omnibus edition.
11.15 Weekend.

11.15 Weekend. 12.00 The Goon Show: (Curse of

12.30 The Golden Obsession.
Tresoure and treasure-hunting
5: The Tower Treasure. 12.55

Westher.

1.00 The World This Weekend: News.
1.55 Shipping.
2.00 News; Gardners' Question Time.
2.30 Afternoon Theatra: Play Within by Michael Kittermester. A writer—and the play he cannot write

three of his favourite humorous characters from fiction. 4.00 News; Talk of the Town, Talk of the Country, Regional fives, hardscapes, and language. 4: Deepest Devon. With Stanley

News. Down Your Way visits Truro, Cornwall. 5.50 Shipping. 5.55 Weather.

5.00 News.
6.15 Fat Man on a Roman Road: Tom Vermon bloycles from Exeter to Edinburgh.
6.46 Gennnell's Gardens: Professor Alan Gennmell visits gardens of Branklyn on the outskirts of Parth.

Branklyn on the outsitirts of Pertit.

7.00 Travel: Programme Naws; Murder at the Red October by Anthony Olocit (5). ?

7.30 Bookshelf (naw saries). New presenter – Hunter Davies.

8.00 Music to Remember: Fauré, Ravel, Chabrier.

8.45 The Glasgow Tenement: Michael Oliver visits the home of the late Miss Agnes Toward, recently acquired by the National Trust for Sociand.

L30 The Living World.

(r).† Persona Grate: Miles Kington on

CHANNEL 4

1.30 Irish Angle: Informed comment, from north and south of the border. 2.00 The Retuge Assura

National Tennis Championships: Live coverage of one of the singles finals. From the West Midlands Tennis Centre in Telford (the other final can be seen at 8.00 pm tomorrow).

3.55 Built in Britain: First film of an eight-part series that celebrate the achievements of the men and women who write humble chapters in Britain's building history to set against the glowing pages featuring cathedrais and stately homes etc. Today: the cobbers and thatchers of mid-Devon.

4.25 Right to Reply: Channel 4 viewers face the programme makers.

4.55 News headlines. Followed by:-Book Four: Hermione Lee is again in the presenter's chair. Includes an interview with Booker Prize winning author Salman Rushdie (and studio discussion involving him and Tariq Ali), and contributions from Irene Handl and Kingsley

5.45 Face the Press; Enoch Powell faces questions about the 6.15 American Footbalk Games Include the Los Angeles

Raiders versus me Washington Redskins, and San Diego v New York Glants. 7.15 The National Theatre of Great Britain in the Oresteia, by Asschylus, in three parts (part two at 9.05, part three at 10.30, with appropriate video interludes at 8.55 and 10.15). Sir Peter Half's production at the Oliver Theatre was filmed on the same stage, using the original cast of 16 masked male actors (superb masks by Jocelyn Herbert), the same music (by Harrison Birtwistle) and the same translation (by Tony Harrison). Part one: the murder of Agamemnon. Part two: Orestes and Electra swear to avenge their father's murder. Part three: The

9.00 News; Wives and Daughters by Elizabeth Gaskell, dramatised in 9 parts (part 8),19.58 Weather.

10.00 News.
10.15 Saint of Auschwitz: Peter Firth explores the life and death of Maksymillan Kilbe. Maksymillan Kilbe. 11.00 Turning Points: Valerie Fisher talks about experiences which

changed her faith, and her life. 11.15 Anchor and Hope: Jo Aderson on prison ships – huik: Woolwich, efter 1776.

12.00 News.
12.15 Shipping Forecast, England
VHF as above except 7.15-7.55
Open University: 1.65pm
Programme News; 4.00-6.00
Study on 4.

WORLD SERVICE

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8.00ars Newedeck, 7.00 World News, 7.09
News About Britain, 7.15 From Our Own
Corresponders, 7.30 A Mozart Phytimage, 7.50
Recording of the Week, 8.00 World News, 8.00
Reflections, 8.15 The Pleasure's Yours, 8.00
World News, 9.00 Review of the Britain Press,
8.15 Science in Action, 8.45 Sports Review,
10.15 Classical Record Review, 10.30 Sunday
Service, 11.00 World News, 11.00 News About
Britain, 11.15 Letter from America, 12.00 Play
of the Week, 1.00 World News, 1.09
Commentary, 1.15 Good Books, 1.30 Cinging
to the Wireckage, 1.45 The Sand Jones
Request Show, 2.30 Jane Auston at Home,
3.00 Radio Newsrel, 3.15 From the
Promenade Concerts, 4.00 World News, 4.08
Commentary, 4.15 Letter from America, 4.30
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10.00 Science in Action, 10.40 Reflections,
10.45 Sports Roundup, 11.00 World News,
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11.30 Detective. 12.00 World News. 12.05 News About Birthsin. 12.15 Ratio Newsress. 12.32 Religious Service. 1.09 People of the Pacific Century. 1.45 Breakthrough. 2.00 World News. 2.09 Review of the British Press. 2.16 Good Books. 2.39 Music Now. 3.00 World News. 3.00 News about Birthsin. 3.15 Coast Coast. 3.30 Anything Goes. 4.09 Newsdeck. 4.30 Clingling to the Wireckage. 5.45 The Nature of Britain. All times in GMT

WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN.
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FREQUENCIES: Radio 1 MF 1053kHz/285m or 1089kHz/275m. Radio 2 MF 693kHz/433m or 909kHz/330m. Radio 1/2 VHF 88-91MHz. Radio 3 VHF 90-92-5MHz, MF 1215kHz/247m. Radio 4 LF 200kHz/1500m and VHF 92-95MHz. Greater London Area MF 720kHz/417m. LBC MF 1152kHz/261m, VHF 97.3MHz. Capital MF 1548kHz/194m, VHF 95.8MHz. BBC Radio London MF 1458kHz/206m and VHF 94.9MHz. World Service MF

golf: (semi-final of Suntony World Matchplay.) Racing from Ascot, Tennis: (Retuge Assurance National Championship), 5.00-5.50 Football results. 5.45 Racing Bulletin. 6.00 Country greats in concert. 7.30 Best the Record. 7.30 More Melodies For You including 18.20-8.40 Interval. Tonight's solo artistes are Maryetta Midgley, Vernon Midgley and, at the plano, Robert Docker. With the BBC Concert Orchestra. David Jacobs presents the show. 9.30 Big Band Special, The Redio Big Band 11.00 Saturday Rendezvous 111.02 Sports Deak. 11.10 Pete Murray's Late Show 12.00-5.00am Bill Rennels presents You and the Night and the Music 1

Radio 3 7.55 Weather, 8.00 News 8.05 Aubade, Works by Blzet, Julius Klengel (Hymnus), Mendelssohn (Fentissy in Falarp minor Artimiw), and Tchalkovsky (Variations, Rococo thems – Weatherth !

9.00 News. 9.05 Record Review: Including new

choral and organ records.† Stereo Release: includes Vaughen Williams's Mass in G TYNE TEES As London except: 9.25 Morning Glory. 9.30-10.00 Getting On. 11.00 Locksround. 11.05 Lost Kingdoms. 11.30-12.00 Malters. 1.00 Gotting Greats. 1.30-2.00 Farming Outlook. 2.30-3.16 Big Match. 4.32-8.30 Film: Drums Along the Mohawik Claudette Colbert. 12.30 Reg Guy Singers of Hartlepool. 12.35 Closedown.

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About Men . . . 5.40 Film: Tin Pan Alley
(Betty Grable). 7.20 Nwyddion. 7.38
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Hywel Gwynfryn. 9.00 Mwynhau'r Pethe
9.25 For 4 Tonight. 9.55 What the
Cansor saw. 11.25 El Salvador. The Crucified Church, 11.55 Closedown.

GRANADA As London except: 9.25cm Ministure
Chess Masterpieces. 8.30-10.00 Music of Men. 11.00 Maters. 11.25 Asp Kas. Hak. 11.30-12.00 Down to Earth. 1.00ps-2.00 Space 1999. 2.30-3.15 Big. Match. 4.35-5.00 Worzel Gummidge. 5.30-6.30 Love Bost. 12.30cm Closerform.

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Malors. 10.00-11.00 Sesame Street.
11.30-12.00 About Gaetic. 1.00pm
Profile - Something is Happening. 1.30
Farming Outlook. 2.00 House Group.
2.30 Glen Michael Cavalcade. 3.00
Terrathawics. 3.30 Snooter: 4.30
Sootsport. 5.30 Sale of the Century.
2.00-6.30 One of the Boys. 12.30mm
Late Caf., Closedown.

Hobert Mayer Concert: First concert in the new season. Includes Britis's Four Sea: Interfaces (Peter Grimsel), shid Ameria Gunson singing Eiger's Where corals lie.? Haydh Quartette: Esterhazy Cuartet play the Op 20, No. 5 and the Op 54, No. 2.1

News, Brahms Lieder: Recital by Thomas Alleh (bartone), Paul Hamburger (Plano), Barry McCanlei (Bartone) and Ernest

Luh (plano).† Sir Adrian Boutt: records of his performance, including works by Beethoven (Pfano Conc No. 3, with Solomon), Egar (Violin Chr with Menutin) and Holst (Hymn of Jesus).1

of Jasus).1
5.00 Jazz Record Requests: with Peter Clayton.2
5.45 Critics Forum: tonight's panel-Kevin Crossley-Holland, Christopher Frayling and Marina Warner, with John Elsom in the chair. Verdicts are passed on the G. F. Newman drama seles for Channel 4, The Nation's Health, on the West End revival of The Country Girl, and on Shiva Naipauf's new novel A Hot Country:

Contains the Ventra Pre Orc.
Cast headed by Hermann Prey
(Figero), Mitelia Freni, FischerDiesteu, Kirt Te-Kenawa, and
Maria Ewing. Acts 1 and 2.
Interval at 9.55; Acts 3 and 4 at

10.00.

11.25 News, Until 11.22.

VHF ONLY - OPEN
UNIVERSITY: 7.15 a.m. Folk
Song and the Composers. 7.35 7.55 Alcoholics Apart. 11.40
a.m. Women in Trades Unions.
12.00 - 12.20 a.m. Preparing for.
Exems.

Shive Naipeur's new novel A HorCountry:
5.35 Jean-Philippe Rameau: includes
his cardata L'impetience, and
works by Duphly, and ArmendLouis Couperin.
7.40 Anoter World: Musicians of the
Nile play Egyptien music.
8.10 The Marriage of Figure:
Mozer's opera, simultanelously
broadcast with the BBC 2
transmission. Karl Bohm
conducts the Vienna Phil Orc.
Cast headed by Hermann Prey-

minor, and Franck's Choral No. 1 – Rubsam, soloist Robert Mayer Concert: First

7.05 Stop the Week with Robert Robinson.1

Travel.
4.00 News. 3.10 Today's Papers.
5.15 Sport on 4.
6.48 Breaktawary, Including 5.57
Weather; Travel 9.00 News.
9.50 News Stand.
10.05 Conference Special (Labour

Perty conference report) 10.30 Daily Service.1 10.45 Pick of the Week.1 11.35 From Our Own Correspondent.

12.00 News; Money Box. 12.27 Just a Minute (Kenneth Williams Clement Freud, Derek Nimmo, John Junkin), 112.55 Weather.

John Junidn). 112.55 Weather.
1.00 News.
1.10 Any Questions? from Dibden Purieu; Southampton. 1.55 Shioping.
2.00 News.
2.05 Thirty-Minute Theatre: "Three's One' by Panelope Mortimer. Story of a psychiatrist and two of his patients.
3.5 Medicine Now.
05 Wildfie.
10 Worlds of Faith Page 1

3.35 Whome.
3.30 Worlds of Faith (2) "I Live by Faith - The Religions Described".
4.30 News; International Assignments of Faith Sugar? For the

disabled.
5.00 Landscapes of the Night (dreams and dreaming).
5.26 Week Ending. Saffrical review.t5.50 Shipping. 5.55 Weather; Travel.
6.00 News; Sports Round-up.
6.25 Desert leiand Discs. Actress and author Mošie Harris.t

7.45 Baker's Dozen with Richard Baker.† 8.30 Saturday-night Theatre:
"Kelvin" by Metville Jones.
Drama about a television
documentary-maker and his

distillusionment about a poet-friend.† Letter from old Japan. William Horsley, BBC correspondent in Tokyo, explores some of the remotest parts of Japan. 9.58 Radio 4 6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 News; Farming today.
6.50 In Perspective, Religious affairs.
6.55 Weather; Travel.
7.00 News, 7.10 Today's Papers.
7.15 On Your Farm.
7.45 In Perspective.
7.50 It's & Bernaln, 7.55 Weather:

News. Dear Kath. Peter Orr's portrait of singer Kattleen Ferrier who died 30 years ago. 11.00 Lighten our Darkness. 11.15 Hot Air. Ambony Smith takes a fresh took at the English

countryside (2). 11.45 The Ahatomy of a Retirement. Harry Soan continues the reflections on his 18 years of retirement.

12.00 News.
12.10 Weather.
12.15 Shipping, England VHF as above except \$25-6,30am
Weather, Travel. 1.55-2.00 WORLD SERVICE

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6.00am Newscieck. 7.00 World News. 7.00 News About Britain. 7.15 From the Weeklies. 7.30 Cleaning Review. 7.45 Network: UK. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Reflections: 8.15 Fanders and Swann Song. 8.20 Brain of Britain 1983. 9.00 World News. 8.09 Review of Britain 1983. 9.00 World News. 8.09 Review of Britain 1983. 9.00 World News. 8.09 Review of Britain 1983. 9.00 World News. 1.1.09 News 10.30 My Masic. 11.00 World News. 11.09 News About Britain. 11.15 About Britain. 12.79 Redio Newscreel. 12.15 Anything Goes. 12.45 Sports Rounding. 1.00 World News. 1.10 Detactive. 2.20 Seturday Special. 3.00 World News. 2.20 Commentary. 1.35 Network UK. 1.30 Detactive. 2.20 Commentary. 4.15 Seturday Special. 3.00 World News. 5.09 Dook Choice. 5.15 From the Promerade Concerts. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Commentary. Commentary, 4-15 Seturary Special, 3-09 World News, 5.09 Book Choica, 5-15 Force the Promenade Concerts, 8-00 World News, 8.09 Contenentery, 8-15 Good Books, 6-16 Whet's News, 2.30 People and Politics, 18-06 World News, 10.09 Fron Our Own Corresponders, 10-30 News Ideas, 19-48 Refections, 19-45 Bports Roundup, 11-00 World News, 10-45 Sports Roundup, 11-00 World News, 11-09 Cottenentery, 11-15 Letterbox, 11-35 Mexiden, 12-15 Radio Newsreel, 12-30 News About British, 12-15 Radio Newsreel, 12-30 News About British, 12-15 Radio Newsreel, 12-30 News About British, 12-16 Review of British Press, 2-16 Short Story, 2-30 Sports Review, 3-30 World News, 3-00 Newsreel, 4-30 The English At-445 Financial Review, 5-45 Letter from America.

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Radio 1

News on the half hour until 11.30em, then 2.50, 5.00, 7.30, 10.00 and 12.00 midnight (MF/MF). 5.00em Mark Page. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Sunday Show. 10.00 Adrian Justa. 12.00 Jimmy Savile's "Old Record" Club. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.00 My Top 12. Singer David Jaymes, of Modern Romace. 5.00 Top 40 with Tommy Vance, 17.00 Anne Nightingale, 19.00 Alexis Korner, 1 12.00 Sounds of Jazz, 1 nis Korner. 119.00-

Radio 2

5.00am Tony Brandon † 7.30 Paul McDowell † 8.00 David Jacobs with Melodies for You † 11.00 Desmond Carrington Radio 2 All-Time Greats † 12.30 David Hamilton with Two's Best † 1.30 The Random Jottings of Hinge and Bracket † 2.00 Benny Green † 8.00 Alan Deli with Sounds Easy † 4.00 Sing Something Simple † 4.30 String Sound † 5.00 The Foedyke Sags 5.15 The Flying Pickets 5.30 Sports Deek 5.30 Charlie Chester (Your Sunday Soapboo) 6.30 Robert White Sings 7.00 Brain of Sport 1983. 7.30 Grand Hotel 8.30 Sunday Hall-Hour (Bothwell Parksh Church). Half-Hour (Bothweil Parish Church, Glangow) 9.00 Your Hundred Best Tunes 10.06 European Pop Jury 11.02 Sports Desk 11.05 Pete Murrays Late Show 2.00-5.00 Bill Rennells You and the Night and the Music †

Radio 3

7.55 Weather 8.00News. 8.05 The Mighty Handful: More works by Mussorgsky, Filmsky-Korsakov, Cul. Batekrev and Borodin – the Russian "Five".

9.00 News.
9.05 Your Concert Choice: Desus (music from Hassen – Marryn Hill and Brien Rayner Cook, soloists, With the Bournemout Simionietta).

Symptony No 5.1 11.00 Jack Brymer: the clarinettist in works by Debussy and Bearmann.† 11.15 News, Until 11.18.

Radio 4

6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 News; Morning Has Broken.
6.55 Weather; Travel.
8.00 News. 810 Sunday Papers.
8.15 Sunday.
8.50 Week's Good Cause: (Colleg

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS FOR SATURDAY

ANGLIA As London except: 8.20es-10.00 Paint Along With Nancy, 11.30-12.00 Makers, 1.30-12.00 Makers, 1.80pm Private Benjamin, 1.25 Weaths 1.30-2.00 Farming Diary, 2.30-3.15 Big Match, 5.30-6.30 Chisholms, 12.30am

Let Peace Disturb You, Closedown:

TVS As London except 9.25am-9.30 Wettoo Wettoo 11.30-12.00 Survival 1.00pm Přívate Benjamin. 1.30-2.00 Farming Diary. 2.30-3.15 Big Match. 4.30-5.00 Calishan. 5.30 News. 5.56-5.0 Battlester Galáctica. 12.30am Company. Cheerings.

BORDER As London except: 9.25em Border Diary. 9.30-10.00 It's a Vet's Life. 11.30 Maicara. 11.65-12.00 Border Diary. 1.00pm SyMa Reed and William Fry. 1.30-2.00 Farming Outlook. 2.30-3.15 Big Match. 5.30-6.30 Love Boat.

CENTRAL As London except: 9.25
Professor Vitzel. 9.3010.00 Petot along with Namey. 11.3012.00 Markers. 1.50 Benson. 1.30-2.00
Here and Now. 2.30-3.15 Big Match.
4.30-5.00 Carry on Laughing. 5.30-6.30
Bettlester Gelectics. 12.30 Closedown.

TSW As Loodon except: 9.30em-10.00 Getting on, 11.00 Meisers, 11.25 Look and see, 11.30-12.00 South West week, 1.00 Gerdens for all, 1.30-2.00 Ferming News, 2.30-9.15 Big Match, 5.00 Survival, 5.30 Silver Spoons, 8.00-8.30 Songmakers, 12.30em Postscript, closedowng,

YORKSHIRE As London supept: 8.2fetting on: 11.00 Makers. 11.30-12.00 Ferming Diary. 1.00-1.15pra Smarfs. 5.30-6.30 Chipa. 12.30em Five minutes. 12.35 Closedown.

Sun, Oct 9. As London except: Starts 11.00am Getting On. 11.30-12.00 Makers. 1.00pm It's a Vet's Life 1.30-2.00 Ferming Uster. 2.30-3.15 Big Metch. 5.30 Star Class. 6.00-6.30 Benson. 12.30am Sports Results. 12.35 News, clobadown.

> HTV As London Except: 9.30mm-10.00 Brady Bunch, 11.30-12.00 Makers. 1.00pm Avon Voyage, 1.30-12.00 West Country Farming, 2.30-3.15 Big Match, 5.30-6.30 Chips, 12.30em Closedown, HTV WAI PS Mo.

BBC 1 Wales 1.55-4.25pm Sports
Line-up, featuring Rugby
Union: (The Japanese Rugby Tour of
Wales, Abertillery v. Japan), International
Golt: (Suntory World Matchplay), 11.0011.30 Visions out of Wales, (R. S.
Thomas Priest and Book 4 84. 11.30 Visions out of Wales, (R. S. Thomas: Priest and Poet), 11.30-12.05am Heart of the Matter, 12.95 News of Wales, Scotland 1.25-1.50 The Past Afloat, 6.35-6.40 Appeal; (YMCA Glásgow), 6.40-7.15 Evening Praisa (from St. Andrew's Parish Church, Greenock), 12.00 midnight Scotlish news, Northern Ireland 6.35-6.40 Appeal; (Mourns Grange Village Community), 12.00 midnight Northern Ireland news.

reland news.

GRAMPIAN As London except: Starts, 9.45 Morning Worship, 10.00 It's a ver's life, 10.30-1 11.00 A Lind, a Man, a God, 11.30-12.00 Makers, 1.00 Leeds Folk Festival, 1.30-2.00 Farming Outlook, 2.30 Snooker, 4.30 Scotsport, 5.30 Sate of the Century 4.30 Scotsport, 5.30 Sale of the Cen 6.00-6.30 Terrahawks, 12.30

CHANNEL As London except: Starts. 1.58-2.00 Starting point. 2.30-3.15 Big match. 5.00 Sturvival. 5.30 Silver spoons. 6.00-6.30 Songmakers. 12.30 Closedown. Sunday's television variations

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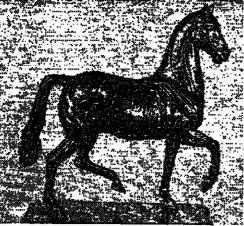
SCOTLAND'S **NUMBER ONE** QUALITY SCOTCH WHISKY

A sculptured zoo goes under the hammer



Eighteenth century German bronze pug,

41/in long (above) and a German bronze



Seventeenth century Italian ecorché horse after Giambologna, 81/2 in long faces a 91/2 in dromedary.



Paul Wallraf combed the world to put together the culptured 200 which adorned his flat in Grosvenor Place, until his death two years ago at the age of 83. A little bronze cat comes from Egypt and is almost 3,000 years old. The pair of ostriches were scaptured by the Italian animalier Bugatti in about 1917. A Remaisance horse from Italy and a rhimocros from Germ. and a rhinoceros from Germany combined with a nineturtle from Japan, eighteenth century tortoise snuffboxes from England and a fine,

The zoo, comprising more than 100 pieces, is to be sold at Sotheby's on December 8 together with the fine French furniture and other works of art from Grosvenor Place. The two day sale is expected to prices on individual animals and birds could start as lew as £100, running upwards to a forecast £15,000 for a sixteenth century coconut cup with a silver-gilt head and legs which turn into an owl.

Mr Wallraf devoted most of his life to art collecting - here and there making sensational his friends. He came of a patrician German family, founders of the Wallraf and married Muriel Sassoon

They lived between Lone and Venice where Wallraf owned the Palazzo Malipiero, a mecca for art lovers. Amon the many friends who flowed in and out of his homes were Cecil Beaton, Salvador Dali and Coco Chanel.

He joins a tradition of lectors who prefer their enjoying the pieces. The proceeds of the sale will be Countess Bernsdorf, her two sous, and Raine Zietz, a German art dealer and close friend of Wallraf's.



A German bronze giraffe, dated sixteenth century, stands 53/4in high.

Kinnock praises new Labour Party spirit

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years and June's disastrous

final important victory yester-day as a move which would have severely threatened the independence of Labour MPs was heavily defeated with the rotes of the big trade unions.

An attempt to incorporate the Parliamentary Labour Party's standing orders into the party constitution, to bind MPs to party policy and to have PLP divisions taken on recorded

change, at the least, would inhibit the work of MPs and, at worst, meant a repetition of the "eternal wrangles" of the last few years. "For heaven's sake

politics, the job you sent us to the House of Commons to do". Mr John Golding, opposing the move on behalf of the national executive committee, said that the proposal stemmed from and would reinforce the distrust that had crippled the

"Is it any wonder that working people do not vote Labour when some party activists are telling them not to trust Labour MPs and telling them that Labour MPs don't

Elysée linked with secret terror contacts

Paris (AP) - A political row has blown up over charges that Captain Paul Barril, aged 36, former bead of the Gendarmerie's anti-terrorist squad, GIGN, has been in contact with terrorist organizations with the knowledge of the Elysée Palace. French press reports say that Captain Barril claimed he was acting on the authority of the palace in his dealings with Corsican separatist and the

Action Directe anarchists. His immediate superior was Major Christian Prouteau, advise to President Mitterand The Elsee at first disowned Captain Barril, but later admit-ted that he had "informed"

Labour attacks White Paper

which acquire new planning, road, waste disposal, trading standards, sports and historic buildings responsibilities.

The White Paper says: "The abolition of the properties."

abolition of the upper-teir of extending their term, as authorities will streamline local earlier mooted, the GLC framegovernment. It will remove a work will be run for a source of conflict. It will save transitional year, 1985-85, by money, after some transitional The Government is to begin the huge task of legislating these

changes immediately. As well a its controversial rate-capping Bill, the Government will shortly introduce a simple Bill compelling the GEC and the counties to provide it and the

Coatinged from page 1 to be transferred. A big Bill in Islington". Mr Patrick Jensusidy work and by the during the 1984-85 session will kins, Secretary of State for complete the changes which will energial effects from the

colleagues will in any case come to the end of their present term of office in April 1985. Instead nominees from the borough councils.

Mr Margaret Hodge, Islington, leader of the Association of London Authorities representing 11 Labour councils

was cautious yesterday on
whether these transitional arrangements would be boycotted. But she added: "There is lower-tier authorities with no way a Tory body is going to enough information for services carry out former GLC functions

Mr Livingstone and his reorganization would be visible within two years. Staff numbers would fall. He acknowledged that the bosoughs and districts "cannot be trusted"; he had to take power to control their rate levies in the years immediately after reorganization.

 The National and Local Government Officers' Association said that it was planning a campaign of industrial action to stop the plan

The umon's general secretary, Mr Geoffrey Drain, called the proposals "total madness" and completely manoeuvre" to remove some of Frank Johnson in Brighton

Morning after the conference before

The final, short session of the Labour Party conference yesterday followed the much-loyed, seldom-changing pro-

This includes: "Auld Lang Syne" preceded by "The Red Flag"; the votes of thanks to the chairman and others; assurances all-round that division is a thing of the past and that the party leaves Brighton/Blackpool united at last; and the popular debate in which the police are accused of brutality and racism.

This last is one of several brief debates on a wide variety of topics which fill out the morning before the closing scenes of fleeting amity just before lunch. It was first put into the programme a couple of years ago, rather in the way that a less familiar work is sometimes interpolated in the otherwise changeless last night of the Proms, and proved so popular with the audience that is now an established

favourite. Technically a debate deploring the Government's plans to give the police stronger pow-ers, it yesterday included Mr Paul Boateng, of the GLC, suggesting that the climate of poverty and fear created by Thatcherism offered Labour an opportunity to work out "a socialist policy on crime" and indeed "a socialist philosophy on crime" - jolly Boateng weather, as the Party's Eto-nians recognized it. Another delegate achieved

the feat of making Mr Boateng sound the moderate. This man assured delighted last-morningers that the police were "Thatcher's potential street militia." Delegates surely thought that much more fun than having to go home and work out still more socialist

Mr Roy Hattersly, at the monment the shadow Home Secretary, stared down from the platform warily. In Mr Kinnock's front bench changes, he could soon be Shadow Chancellor. It is probable, however, that he might prefer to remain Shadow Home Secretary since, being regarded as right-wing, he needs a shadow portfolio where he can sound left-wing

to anybody except the police the economy being a more divisive subject in his party.

Another debate involved an attempt by right-wingers and centrists to change Labour's method, now two years old, of electing the leader and deputy leader. They demanded re-form of the privileged, unrep-resentative educational institution: electoral college, Brighton. They wanted it thrown open to a wider range of

The complaint was that the school was only open to a small eleite of constituency activists and union officials from privileged meetings All Labour Party members should be eligible to beliet for

the leader and deputy leader, not just the sort of people prepared to sit through boring meetings. The proposed reform was heavily defeated by the sort of people prepared to sit through boring me sit through boring meetings Finally, a very old Wel-shman named Jones or Evans. who had been Aneuri Bevan's agent, was brought on and displayed to worshippers People stood in awe of the relaic. He moved a vote of

thanks to this year's chairman

union official Mr Sam McCluskie, a very good chairman indeed. Always firm, but disdaining to hide his irritability, he was a chairman of flesh and blood, unlike the cringing wraiths who sometimes chair Tory conference. conference proceedings. He referred to the trouble he had got into with the feminists by calling them "lassies".

"I'm just a simple sermen, he said. Well, he had learns much wisdom during his voyaging around the seven composites of the world. All week, he could tell a lunation when he saw one. Before laying down his burden yesterday, he reminded us that a newspaper had called him salty-tongued. Whereupon, he told an inventively anatomical joke about Labour's policy on the EEC, which jest involved a play on the word "with-drawai". It was the end of a

Major Prouteau of his contacts. THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Embroidery '83 at the York City Art Gallery, Exibition Square; Mon

2 Give judgment about one killer of Claudius, say (7).

3 Right name varies for this

5 It sets off often with light blue in

6 Congratulate oneself in front

8 Young Pooter looks almost wolfish (5).

13 Can you see to undress by this?

Could be the Saint used for

protecting furniture (4-5).

19 Land whose natives get shelled

22 Wine merchant easily disposed

25 Game of hazard started by 27

first pair of courants (5).

charity? (4).

froat (5-5).

hard centre (7).

Erin? Yes! (9).

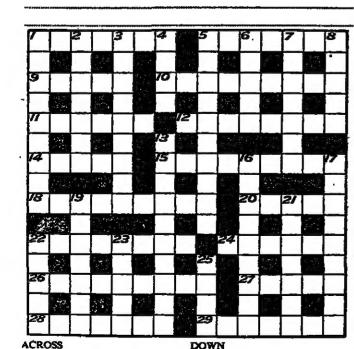
and put down (7).

21 Thomas, old-timer (7).

of claret initially (5).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16.255 prize of The Times Atias of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the irst three correct solutions opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The innes, Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The inners and solution will be published next Saturday.

The winners of last Saturday's competition are: R. J. Clifford, Oversley Grange Farm, Oversley Green, Alcester, Warwickshire, A. J. Pitman, 68a Medina Avenue, Newport, Isle of Wight; Paul Munroe-Walker, 16 Queen's Park, West Drive, Bournemouth.



- 1 Reckon to finish with a list of 1 US city road (9).
- 5 Representative of a sort (7).
- 9 Remain loyal or peach (5).
- 10 Shy type has a gin, also some 11 Soporific like people's religion?
- 12 Easterner who may be received at Lord's (8).
- 14 Some rare name for the scene of conflict (5).
- 15 Did journey make one sort of
- shirt frayed? (9). 18 Filling gap with cash (9).
- 20 They are paid to wear black 16 Divine females recalled from
- 22 What is eaten at the Smithfield
- 24 Hostility in Caesar's mind (6). 26 Bold deed going wrong strange setback (7-2).
- 27 House's approach to strike (5).
- 28 Fair winner of post-war contest 23 Main water supply (5).

- 29 Race for a quick catch (7).

es from Blair Adam at the National Gallery, The Mound, Edishurgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends Dec 23). Jack Knox Paintings and Draw-

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ings 1960-83 at the Inversess Musuem and Art Gallery, Mon to Sat 9 to 5, closed Sun (ends Nov 12). Henri Gaudier-Brzeska sculpture and paintings at Keules Yard, Cambridge, Mon to Sat 12.30 to 5.30, Sun 2 to 5 (ends Nov 25). 5.30, Sun 2 to 5 (ends Nov 25).
Photographs by Don McAllester at Stills, 105 High St, Edinburgh, 1;
Tues to Sat 12.30-6 (ends Nov 5).
Harveys History of Wine Collection at the Doncaster Museum and Art Gallery, Chequer Road, Mon to Thu 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5, closed Fri (ends Jan 29, 1984).

Finns recital by John Lill, Elmwood Hall, University Street, Belfast, 7.30.

Concert by Shrewsbury School Band, Hallgate United Reform Church, Hallgate, Doncaster, 7.15.

Concert by Tickhill, Male Voice Choir, St Mary's Church, Tickhill, Choir, St Mary's Church, Tickhill,
Doncaster, 7.30.
Organ recital by Marvyn Booking, Waltham Abbey Parish Church,
Waltham Abbey, 7.30.
Concert by the Lowestoft Choral
Society, St Margaret's Church,
Lowestoft, 7.30.
Beethoven Series: piano recital,
by Donald Hawksworth Abertices

by Donald Hawksworth Aberdeen Museum and Art Gallery, School Hill, Aberdeen, 8.

Hill, Aberdeen, 8.
Concert by the Allegri Singers, St.
Mark's Church, Bronsley, 8.
Recital by Crispian Stillel-Perkins
(baroque and modern trumpet),
Richard Belcombe (organ) and
Harlow Boys Choir, St. Mary's
Church, Stebhing, Essex, 7.30.
Organ/harpsichord recital by
Sheila Lawrence, St. Michael's
Church, Thursley, (on A3, 10 miles
S of Guildford), 6.30.

Talks and Lectures Public speaking seminar by Mrs F. Baily, the Birmingham and Midland Institute, Margaret Street,

General A major plant sale, in aid of the Army Benevolent Fund, Newbury Race Course, 11.30 to 4.30. Chatsworth House Trials, Chats worth Park, Bakewell, Derbyshire, Goose Fair, Forest Recreation Ground, Gregory Boulevard, Not-tingham, noon to midnight. Lost property auctions, Home Counties Auction Sales, Cow Lane, High Street, Bushey, Herts, 10.15.

Tomorrow

Finchcocks Fair, includes glass engraping, jewelry, pottery, silver-work and antiques and collectors items, Finchcocks, Gondhurs Kent, 11 to 6.

A Gala for Poland; stars from the entertainment world appear in a special performance in aid of the Scottish Food for Poland Fund, Royal Lyceum Theatre, Grindlay Street, Edinburgh, 7.30.

Music Piano recital by Hugh Tinney, St Mary's Church, Aylenbury, 3. Concert by the Band of HM Royal Marines, Theatre Royal, Bath, 7.30.

Piano recital by Pierre Reach Snape Maltings Concert Hall, Aldeburgh, 3.

Concert by the Consort Musicke, Fermoy Centre, King Street, King's Lyan, 3. Benefit concert by Sno Junior Chorus, Flat Payan and Dunbarton shire Junior Chorus, James Moir Hall, Granville Street, Glasgow, 7.

WEEK FOUR DAY 5

Gardens open

Today
Lancashire: Cranford, Formby
Lane, Anghton, 2m SW of Ormskirk
off A59; ½ acre planned and planted
for labour saving; shrubs, small
trees, roses; daily 10 to dusk.
Hertfurdshire: Hatfield House,
Hatfield; knot garden with plants
brought to England in 15th, 16th
and 17th centuries; foot-maze,
scented garden, herb garden; 13 acre
"wilderness" garden; 12 to 5, also
open tomorrow 12-5.30.
Tomorrow

Tomorrow
Oxfordshire: The Mill House,
Sutton Courtenay, S of Abingdon;
about 6 acres, on 2 islands; shrubs,
roses; 2 to 6. Powys: Gliffaes
Country House Hotel, NW of
Crickhowell; large garden, trees and
shrubs; all day. Somenset: Hadspea
House, Im SE of Castle Cary on
A371 to Wincanton; 6 acres, trees,
shrubs posse surgest places; rees,
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shrubs posse surgest places; re 2 to As/1 to Wincanton; o acres, trees, shrubs, roses, unusual plants; p; 2 to 5; also every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 to 5 (also Sundays October 16 to 30, 2 to 5). Warwickshire: Broadleas, S of Devizes, off Devizes-Salisbury road Devizes, off Devizes-Salisbury road near Potterne; unusual trees and shrubs, rare plants, winter garden; p; 2 to 6, also open every Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday until October 30. West Sussen: Field Place, Broadbridge Heath, Horsham (Shelley's birthplace), 1m from Warnham on B2199; herbaceous borders, lake gardens; 11.30 to 5.30. Witshire: Stourton House, Zeals, 3m NW of Mere, 4 acres, divided into small gardens, shrubs, rock garden; p; 12 to 6.

In the garden

It is amazing what an inch or so of rain can do, Lawns are hish green again and climbers like ivies and wisterias are reaching up through the roof tiles.

If you can, give lawns a good

if you can, give lawns a good raking now to remove dead grass on large areas it would pay to hire a motorized scarifier. Joining in with a friend to share the cost is a good idea as one can scarify a very large area in a day - and do the lawn a power of good. Apply an autumn lawn feed - usually worth two spring feeds - and apply a selective

Cut back gowths of climbers if they are pushing up under gutters or tiles or twisting round down pipes. Also check that drain covers are not clossed with fallen leaves.

The ground is still nicely warm so the sooner we plant wallflowers, myosotis and other spring bedding plants the better.

The pound

Bank Bank Bank Bays Sells 1.79 1.62 28.30 26.70 82.75 78.75 1.89 1.82 14.52 13.82 8.75 8.35 12.20 11.70 4.00 3.81 147.00 139.90 12.80 12.20 1.28 1.23 2415.00 2315.00 363.00 345.00 Austria Sch Beiginn Fr Denmark Kr Finland Mkk France Fr Italy Lira 363.00 4.51 Japan Yen Netherlanda Gld 4.28 10.75 181.00 1.67 Norway Kr Portugal Esc South Africa Rd Spain Pta Sweden Kr Switzerland Fr 191.00

USA \$ Yugoslavia Dur Rates for small der as supplied by Bur Retail Price Index: 338.0 Leadon. The FT Index closed up 1.6 at

Roads

M4: Lane closures on London M4: Lane closures on London bound carriageway between junction 12 (Theale) and junction 11 (Reading), today 7am until 6pm, and tomorrow 7am until 4pm. A4: Piccadilly underpass closed west-bound today 8am until 4pm; resurfacing along Knightsbridge. A30, A329, A330: Congestion expected from International Golf traffic at Wentworth and Flat racing at Ascot.

roadworks removed at junction 15; work starts tomorrow. A6130; Nottingham Goose Fair, Forest Recreation Ground, delays.

wases and west: M4: All grains sharing one carriageway between junction 20 (Almondsbury) and 21 (Severa Bridge) long delays in both directions. A48: Gloucester to Chepstow road closed at Blakeney from midnight last night until midnight tomorrow. Diversion for heavy whiches wis M4 and M5. heavy vehicles via M4 and M5. A487: At Tal-y-Llwyn, Gwynedd, three sets of traffic light working 24 North: A49/A54: British Motor

North: A49/A54: British Motorcycle Championships, Oulton Park, Little Budworth, Tarpoxley, Cheshire: congestion expected today and tomorrow. A63: Anlaby Road, Hull: fair likely to attract extra traffic. Blackpool illuminations: extra traffic in town and along M55 and A583.

Scatiand: Delays expected in St Vincent Street, junction of Holland Street, Glasgow. A98: Single-line traffic at Tynet Bridge, Morayshire, 3 miles east of Fochabers. A81: Glasgow to Aberfoyle road closed at the bridge north of Balfron Station, Central Scotland. information supplied by AA.

Anniversaries

Births; Mostaga William Corry, 1st Baron Rowton, politician and founder of Rowton Houses, London, 1838; John Cowper Powya, novelist (A Glastonbury Romance). Shirley, Derbyshire, 1872; Juan Peron, President of Argentina 1946-55, 1973-74, Buenos Aires, 1895. Deaths: Heary Fielding novelist (The History of Tom Jones, a Foundling), Lisbon, 1754; Franklin Pierce, 14th president of the USA (1853-57), Concord, New Hampshire, 1869; Sir John Monash, civil engineer and general in command of the Australian Army Corps in France 1918, Melbourne, 1931; Kathleen Ferrier, singer, London, 1953, Clement Richard, 1st Earl Attlee, Prime Minister 1945-51, London, 1967.

TOMORROW Charles Camille Saint-Sains was born in Paris, 1835. Engene Pacelli, Pope Pius XII (1939-58) died at Castel Gandolfo, 1958.

National Day.

Uganda today celebrates the 21st anniversary of independence. It became an independent state on October 9, 1962, after about 70 years of British rule. Potentially one of the richest countries in Africa, it

Weather

northwesterly airstream covers all areas with troughs of low pressure crossing western and southern areas during the day.

6am to midnight

London, SE, central S England, East Anglise Dry with surny periods, becoming cloudy with rain later, wind W 61F).

E, W Midlands, E, central N England:
Dry at first, rain spreading from W; wind
westerly moderate or fresh becoming
NW light; mex temp 12 to 14C (54 to

NW light; max temp 12 to 14C (54 to 57F).

Channel Islanda, SW England, S, N Wales: Dry at first but rain spreading from W; wind SW becoming NW fresh or strong; max temp 14 to 18C (57 to 61F).

NW England, Lake District, late of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow: Rain et times, chier later, hill tog; wind SW becoming NW light or moderate; max temp 9 to 11C (48 to 52F).

NE England, Bordera, Edinburgh, Dandeer wind W to NW moderate or fresh becoming light later; max temp 11 to 13C (52 to 55F).

Aberdeen, Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetland, Northern Island: Showers and bright intervals; wind NW moderate becoming variable light; max temp 8 to 16 to 8C (43 to 46F).

Central Highlands Angyll, NW Scotland: Showers dying out, bright intervals; wind W light or moderate becoming variable light; max temp 8 to 10C (48 to 50F).

Outlook for tonorrow and Monday. Changesble; temperatures near or rather below normal.

SEA PASSAGES: North See, Strakt of

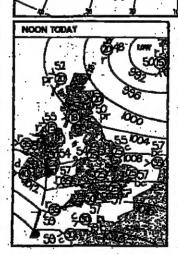
SEA PASSAGES: North See, Strait of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind W tresh increasing strong or gale, see moderate becoming very rough. St George's Channel: Gale, rain at times. See very rough, little See: Wind mainly W strong or gale but moderate in N; see moderate in N, very rough in S.

Moon rises: 9.29em First Quarter October 13.

Lighting-up time

COLMY London 8.54 pm to 8.43 am Bristol 7.04 pm to 8.53 am Edinburgh 7.02 pm to 7.00 am Manchester 7.00 pm to 6.54 am Penzance 7.17 pm to 7.04 am TOMORROW Loadon 6.52 pm to 6.45 am Bristol 7.02 pm to 6.55 am Edinburgh 6.59 pm to 7.02 am Manchester 6.58 to 6.55 am Penzance 7.15 pm to 7.05 am

Around Britain



London

Yesterday

Yesterday: Term: max 6 am to 8 pm, 16 (61F); min 6 pm to 8 am, 13C (65F). Humdik: 1 pm, 89 per cent. Refr: 24m to 6 pm, 0.05m Sun: 24 in to 6 pm, 61. Ber, mean sea lavel, pm, 1.017.7 militars, rising, 1.000 militars = 29.53m.

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